

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, WFO (58C-2057) (P) (SQ. C-7) Date 3/19/85

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
(OO:WFO)

On March 13, 1985, at approximately 3:00 p.m., writer met with [REDACTED] (protect identity), reporter for JACK ANDERSON regarding captioned matter. This meeting occurred at the Washington Field Office (WFO). Also present at [REDACTED] request was [REDACTED].

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The meeting was held at SA [REDACTED] request in order to acquire from [REDACTED] on BASIL TSAKOS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Efforts by the writer to obtain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] through INTERPOL have been unsuccessful.

At the outset of the meeting, [REDACTED] indicated that he wanted assurances from the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) that his identity would be protected and that any documents furnished to the FBI would not be released through FOIA in the future. [REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED] had been obtained through [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] maintained that any unauthorized disclosure [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would undoubtedly identify the source from which the documents came [REDACTED]

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The writer indicated that every effort would be taken by the FBI to both protect the identity of [redacted] and to prevent any disclosure of these documents [redacted]  
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At the conclusion of the meeting, [redacted] provided SA [redacted] with [redacted]  
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It should be noted that [redacted]  
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[redacted] The writer has therefore undertaken efforts to have the documents [redacted] through appropriate channels at FBIHQ.

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TO: PITTSBURGH

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(KAC) via FBI HQ

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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TSAKOS; BRIBERY/  
 COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO

RE TEL CAL BETWEEN SSA [ ] PG AND SA [ ] WFO  
 ON 3/15/85.

FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH DIVISION, CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON ALLEGATIONS THAT GREEK FINANCIER, BASIL TSAKOS PAID \$55,000 TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD, WIFE OF SENATOR HATFIELD DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME THE SENATOR ACTIVELY SUPPORTED TSAKOS' PROPOSAL TO BUILD A 2200 MILE TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE.

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THAT HATFIELD PERFORMED ANY SERVICES FOR THE TSAKOSES. INVESTIGATION HAS FURTHER DETERMINED THAT SENATOR HATFIELD, DURING THIS SAME 2½ YEAR PERIOD (LATE 1981 TO SPRING, 1984), HELPED ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH RANKING U.S. OFFICIALS FOR TSAKOS AND WROTE LETTERS PROMOTING THE IDEA OF THE PIPELINE.

DURING INTERVIEW OF SENATOR HATFIELD, HE STRONGLY DENIED ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN HIS WIFE'S PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE TSAKOSES AND HIS ENDORSEMENT OF THE PIPELINE. ANTOINETTE HATFIELD ACKNOWLEDGED DURING INTERVIEW, RECEIPT OF THE \$55,000 FROM THE TSAKOSES BUT INSISTED THAT SHE PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN RETURN FOR THE MONIES. WHEN PRESSED FOR SPECIFICS DURING INTERVIEW, HOWEVER, HATFIELD WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE LITTLE PROOF THAT SHE PERFORMED ANY WORK.

SINCE LATE 1981 AND CONTINUING TO THE PRESENT, THE HATFIELD'S HAVE EXPERIENCED A SEVERE CASH FLOW PROBLEM WITH THEIR PERSONAL FINANCES. WFO BELIEVES THE HATFIELD'S FINANCIAL CRISIS MAY EXPLAIN WHY SENATOR HATFIELD CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE PROJECT AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD HATFIELD IN MAY, 1983,

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THAT BASIL TSAKOS HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD AND WAS INVOLVED IN QUESTIONABLE MILITARY ARMS TRANSACTIONS. TO BACK UP HIS ALLEGATIONS, [ ] PROVIDED HATFIELD WITH A COPY OF A GREEK CRIMINAL REPORT ON TSAKOS. HATFIELD CHOSE TO DISREGARD THE CRIMINAL REPORT AND LATER GAVE AN ALIBI THAT HE WAS NOT SURE WHERE THE REPORT ORIGINATED AND THEREFORE WAS UNSURE WHETHER IT WAS DEPENDABLE AND ACCURATE.

INVESTIGATION BY WFO HAS REVEALED THAT [ ] OBTAINED THE CRIMINAL REPORT FROM [ ]

[ ] ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL (ROCKWELL). ROCKWELL WAS RETAINED BY TSAKOS IN 1982 TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDIES REGARDING THE PIPELINE. APPARENTLY, FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO WFO AT THIS TIME, OFFICIALS AT ROCKWELL AT SAME POINT IN TIME, QUESTIONED THE CREDIBILITY OF TSAKOS AND DECIDED TO CONTACT THEIR EUROPEAN SOURCES TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND ON THE GREEK FINANCIER. INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT [ ] [ ] WAS TASKED TO CONDUCT THE BACKGROUND CHECK ON TSAKOS.

WFO AND PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ, CONSIDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING CRIMINAL REPORT RE TSAKOS AS EXTREMELY

RELEVANT TO THIS CASE INASMUCH AS HATFIELD'S DECISION TO

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IGNORE [ ] ADVICE REGARDING TSAKOS DEMONSTRATES A  
CRIMINAL INTENT BY HATFIELD TO COMMIT BRIBERY.

DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS INTERVIEW AND THE  
SENSITIVITY OF CAPTIONED MATTER, WFO CASE AGENT [ ]  
[ ] WILL TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH DIVISION ON 3/21/85 FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING [ ]  
[ ] AND RESIDING AT [ ]  
PENNSYLVANIA. INTERVIEW WILL TAKE PLACE AT [ ]  
RESIDENCE.

SAC'S, WFO AND PITTSBURGH DIVISIONS CONCUR WITH PROPOSED  
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To: SAC, WFO

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO: WFO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (58C-21) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: BASIL A. TSAKOS;  
LAURA TSAKOS;  
FPC - GENERAL CRIMES

ReBuairtel to Legat Paris dated 12/13/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau is material furnished confidentially to Legat Paris from [redacted] (protect). b7D

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads at Paris, this matter is being RUC'd.

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Date March 26, 1985

TO: SAC, NEWARK

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (58C-2057) (P) (C-7)

MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR,  
OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER  
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Enclosed for NK are the original and one copy of a Grand Jury subpoena.

For information of Newark Division, captioned investigation is based on allegations that Greek financier, BASIL TSAKOS paid \$55,000 to ANTOINETTE HATFIELD, wife of Senator HATFIELD, during the same time frame the Senator actively supported TSAKOS's proposal to build a 2200 mile Trans-African oil pipeline.

The \$55,000 was purportedly paid to ANTOINETTE HATFIELD in return for various professional services to the TSAKOSES, including real estate services and consulting, investment and interior decorating advice over a two and a half year period.

Investigation conducted by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) thus far has produced little evidence that HATFIELD performed any services for the TSAKOSES. Investigation has further determined that Senator HATFIELD, during this same two and a half year period (late 1981 to Spring, 1984) helped arrange meetings with ranking U.S. officials for TSAKOS and wrote letters promoting the idea of the pipeline.

In 1981, BASIL TSAKOS established the TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE CORPORATION (TAPCO). Washington Field Office (WFO) is presently reviewing voluminous records of TAPCO and the various bank accounts linked to the corporation. [redacted] was a

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TAPCO employee and significantly involved in the promotion of the project.

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AT HACKANSACK, NEW JERSEY

Will serve the enclosed Grand Jury subpoena [redacted]

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (58C-2057) (P) (C-7)  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (58C-979) (RUC) (HRA)

MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR,  
OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER  
OO: WFO

Re: WFO airtel to Newark, dated 3/26/85;  
Telephone call to WFO, 4/2/85.

Enclosed for WFO is a 1A Envelope containing  
the original subpoena of which a copy was served on

[Redacted]

*Subpoena  
returned to Public Integrity  
Section, DOJ.  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY *35*

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT,

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ADIC NEW YORK PRIORITY *35*

ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED], C-12

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 COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO

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[REDACTED] NYO ON 4/24/85.

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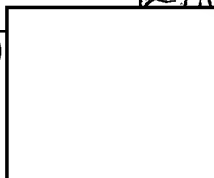
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CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY FOCUSING ON ANY AND ALL SERVICES HATFIELD PERFORMED IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A U.S. SENATOR FOR BASIL TSAKOS.

IN MAY, 1983, SENATOR HATFIELD ARRANGED FOR BASIL TSAKOS TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH

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[ ] THE MEETING TOOK PLACE AT [ ] OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY. PURPORTEDLY, TSAKOS WANTED [ ] TO SIGN A "THRU-PUT" CONTRACT WITH TSAKOS' COMPANY-TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE CORPORATION (TAPCO). IN SUCH AN AGREEMENT, [ ] WOULD PAY THE OWNER OF THE CRUDE OIL, I.E. SAUDI ARABIA UPON TAKING DELIVERY OF THE OIL. IN ADDITION, TAPCO WOULD RECEIVE A THRU-PUT FEE FROM [ ]. IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER SUCH A CONTRACT WAS AGREED UPON.

THE EXTENT OF HATFIELD'S INVOLVEMENT AND/OR INFLUENCE IN THIS PARTICULAR ARRANGEMENT IS CONSIDERED PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT INTERVIEW OF [ ] WILL REVEAL CIRCUMSTANCES BETWEEN HATFIELD, [ ] AND TSAKOS. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WFO FEELS INTERVIEW OF [ ] IS NECESSARY.

DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF CAPTIONED MATTER, WFO CASE AGENT

[ ] ALONG WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY [ ]  
[ ] WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK DIVISION ON MONDAY, 4/29/85

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NO ASSISTANCE FROM NEW YORK DIVISION WILL BE REQUIRED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION

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RE TEL CALL BETWEEN SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ AND

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SA [REDACTED] WFO ON 4/26/85.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, [REDACTED] TRIAL

ATTORNEY, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ, RECENTLY MET

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WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING

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FORMAL REQUEST BY DOJ/FBI TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

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ON 4/26/85, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED AT RESIDENCE [REDACTED] WASHINGTON,  
D.C., REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] AGREED TO BE  
INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI AT HIS RESIDENCE ON 5/1/85 AT 11:30 A.M.  
UACB, WFO WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AT ABOVE  
SCHEDULED TIME AND LOCATION.

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Washington Field Office  
Washington, D.C. 20535  
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[redacted]  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Assistant Commissioner - Inspections  
Room 7123  
425 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20536

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RE: URGENT REQUEST FOR [redacted]  
OF BASIL ALEXANDRE TSAKOS  
AND LAURA T. TSAKOS

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

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This letter is to confirm previous conversation by telephone between Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Washington Field Office (WFO), FBI, and [redacted] of your office, on May 24, 1985, wherein SA [redacted] requested an emergency [redacted] be immediately initiated for:

Referral/Consult

1. Basil Alexandre Tsakos  
Date of Birth - June 6, 1918, or June 16, 1913  
Place of Birth - Athens, Greece
2. Laura T. Tsakos  
nee Laura Farmaki-Caruso  
Date of Birth - May 3, 1916

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The FBI is appreciative of your assistance in [redacted]  
[redacted] on such a short notice.

Very truly yours,

Norman A. Zigrossi  
Special Agent in Charge

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By: [redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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Date 6/11/85

TO: SAC, NEWARK (58C-979) (HRA)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (58C-2057) (P) (C-7)

MARK O. HATFIELD,  
 U.S. SENATOR,  
 OREGON;  
 BASIL TSAKOS;  
 BRIBERY/COI;  
 PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
 OO:WFO

Re WFO airtel to NK, 3/26/85; and NK airtel to  
 WFO, 4/17/85.

Enclosed for Newark are the original and one copy  
 of a Grand Jury subpoena. Also enclosed is a Purchase Order  
 Number: 112863.

Enclosed Purchase Order should be provided to  
 [redacted] in its entirety. Through use of this  
 form, [redacted] can claim expenses incurred  
 in producing requested records by Federal Grand Jury. The  
 form is to be completed by [redacted]  
 returned to address indicated (DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE).

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AT HACKANSACK, NEW JERSEY: Will serve enclosed Grand  
 Jury subpoena to [redacted]

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ATTN: SSA [ ] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, WCC,  
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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TSAKOS; BRIBERY/  
COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO

RE WFO TEL TO FBIHQ, 4/26/85; AND WFO TEL CAL BETWEEN  
SA [ ], WFO AND SSA [ ] FBIHQ, 5/17/85.

SUBSEQUENT TO FBI INTERVIEW OF [ ]

[ ] ON 5/1/85, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY'S [ ]  
AND [ ] ISSUED GRAND JURY SUBPOENA FOR [ ] TO  
APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY ON 7/3/85. THIS ACTION WAS DEEMED  
NECESSARY BECAUSE OF SEVERAL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE TO FBI  
BY [ ] WITH RESPECT TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

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ON 6/17/85, WFO CASE AGENT LOCATED [REDACTED] AT CURRENT  
 RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] MARYLAND.

CASE AGENT SA [REDACTED] PRESENTED [REDACTED] WITH GRAND JURY  
 SUBPOENA HOWEVER, [REDACTED] REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT. PER INSTRUCTIONS OF DOJ ATTORNEY'S, SA [REDACTED] TOUCHED [REDACTED] WITH  
 SUBPOENA AND THEREAFTER, LEFT SUBPOENA ON A TABLE IN SAID  
 RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] PROTESTED SERVICE OF SUBPOENA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, THE ABOVE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS  
 WAS PROMPTLY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED]

DEPUTY CHIEF, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION (PIS), DOJ AND SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBIHQ. [REDACTED] ADVISED WFO CASE AGENT ON 6/17/85 THAT  
 HE PLANNED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] TO

DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

AND WHETHER [REDACTED] IS OBLIGATED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY ON  
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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, [REDACTED] FILED A CIVIL SUIT  
 (BREACH OF CONTRACT) AGAINST BASIL TSAKOS IN 1984. THIS SUIT  
 IS PRESENTLY UNDER LITIGATION BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE THOMAS  
 JACKSON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WASHINGTON, D.C. RECENTLY,  
 JUDGE JACKSON ORDERED BASIL TSAKOS TO PERSONALLY APPEAR  
 BEFORE [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR  
 THE PURPOSE OF GIVING A DEPOSITION. JUDGE JACKSON FURTHER  
 ORDERED THAT SHOULD TSAKOS FAIL TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 AS COMMANDED BY THE COURT, HE WOULD HOLD TSAKOS IN CONTEMPT  
 AND ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST. TSAKOS IS SCHEDULED  
 TO PROVIDE DEPOSITION ON 7/17/85 AT 10:00 AM.

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IF TSAKOS APPEARS IN THE U.S. AS COMMANDED, HE WILL BE  
 SERVED WITH A "FORTHWITH" SUBPOENA FOR HIS TESTIMONY IN GRAND  
 JURY. SHOULD TSAKOS THEREAFTER, SEEK SHELTER UNDER THE 5TH  
 ADMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION, PIS ATTORNEYS WILL ATTEMPT TO  
 HAVE COURT IMMUNIZE TSAKOS IN ORDER TO FORCE HIS GRAND JURY  
 TESTIMONY. IMMUNITY APPLICATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY BY PIS.

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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (58C-2057) (P) (SQC-7)

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U.S. SENATOR, OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
(OO:WFO)

For information of the Miami Division, captioned investigation is based on allegations that BASIL TSAKOS, a Greek citizen and international businessman, along with his wife LAURA TSAKOS, paid \$55,000 to ANTOINETTE HATFIELD (wife of SENATOR MARK HATFIELD), for what were assertedly real estate related services, at the same time SENATOR HATFIELD was actively supporting the construction of a 2,200 mile trans-African oil pipeline headed by BASIL TSAKOS.

These allegations were substantiated by the statements of four former employees of TSAKOS, who called into question the propriety of the payments to MRS. HATFIELD in as much as they possessed little or no knowledge of services performed by MRS. HATFIELD in return for the money.

Based on the above allegations, the focus of this investigation has been directed at two specific issues:

1) To determine if SENATOR HATFIELD was improperly influenced in the performance of his official duties by the payment of a bribe in connection with the proposal to construct a trans-African oil pipeline.

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2) To determine whether or not the bribe was carried out by payments to MRS. HATFIELD for nonexistent work.

#### BACKGROUND

In 1980, BASIL TSAKOS, came to the U.S. to bring to fruition his plan to build a trans-African pipeline which would carry Middle Eastern crude oil across sub-Saharan Africa from the Red Sea to the Atlantic Ocean, thus avoiding the potential problems surrounding tanker traffic through the straits of Hormuz.

Sometime in early 1981, the TSAKOSES decided to purchase a residence in Washington, D.C. Around August 1981, the TSAKOSES were introduced to ANTOINETTE HATFIELD who was (and remains) a Washinton real estate agent. For a two or three month period, ANTOINETTE HATFIELD began the process of showing LAURA TSAKOS potential residences.

In late 1981, the TSAKOSES purchased, directly from the seller, an apartment at the Watergate in Washington, D.C. Having bought directly from the seller, the TSAKOSES were not legally obligated to pay a real estate fee to MRS. HATFIELD. However, on 11/30/81, a check for \$15,000 was made out to ANTOINETTE HATFIELD, INC., which according to investigation was to compensate HATFIELD for her time and efforts on the TSAKOSES behalf. Over the next two and a half years, four additional checks totaling \$40,000 were given to MRS. HATFIELD.

Although investigation has revealed that ANTOINETTE HATFIELD performed limited services for the initial payment of \$15,000, further investigation has disclosed that performed very little work for the remaining \$40,000.

During interview of ANTOINETTE HATFIELD by Washington Field Office in September 1984, she acknowledged receipt of the \$55,000 from the TSAKOSES. HATFIELD insisted, however, that she provided various real estate, interior decorating, investment

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and consulting advice in return for the monies. When asked to provide specific information concerning these services, HATFIELD could only provide the name of [redacted] whom she claimed to have hired in 1982 to perform some construction/renovation work on the TSAKOSES Watergate apartment.

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[redacted] was interviewed by the U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS on 8/17/84 with respect to the above allegations. During this interview, [redacted] indicated that in either late spring or early summer 1982, ANTOINETTE HATFIELD asked him to prepare a written estimate of renovation work for an apartment in the Watergate complex, which he later discovered had been purchased by the TSAKOSES. At HATFIELD's direction, [redacted] went to the apartment and met with both BASIL and LAURA TSAKOS. From the conversation, he drew the inference that they had been having on-going discussions about the potential renovation of the apartment. The meeting with the TSAKOSES lasted approximately two to three hours. [redacted] noted that someone had already begun tearing down walls as if to see the extent of the renovation work that might be required. The following day, [redacted] submitted an estimate to MRS. TSAKOSES but did not hear from the TSAKOSES again. No contract was ever agreed to with the TSAKOSES.

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Will interview [redacted] (exact street address unknown) Hollywood, Florida, telephone number [redacted] concerning his association with ANTOINETTE HATFIELD and any circumstances surrounding her efforts to hire [redacted] to perform work in behalf of TSAKOS.

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BRIBERY/COI, PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER, OO: WFO

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RE ROME TEL MARCH 13, 1985.

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U.S. SENATOR,  
OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY; COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER  
OO: WFO

Re: WFO airtel to Newark,  
dated 6/11/85.

Enclosed for WFO is a 1A envelope containing the  
original subpoena of which a copy was served [redacted]  
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TSAKOS; BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN SSA [REDACTED]

SQ-4, HOUSTON AND SA [REDACTED] WFO ON 7/29/85;

TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO

AND SA [REDACTED] WFO ON 7/29/85.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, CAPTIONED  
 INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON ALLEGATIONS THAT BASIL TSAKOS,  
 A GREEK CITIZEN AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSMAN, ALONG  
 WITH HIS WIFE LAURA TSAKOS, PAID \$55,000 TO ANTOINETTE  
 HATFIELD (WIFE OF SENATOR MARK HATFIELD), FOR WHAT

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WERE ASSERTEDLY REAL ESTATE RELATED SERVICES, AT THE SAME TIME SENATOR HATFIELD WAS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2,200 MILE TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE HEADED BY BASIL TSAKOS.

## BACKGROUND

IN 1980, BASIL TSAKOS CAME TO THE UNITED STATES TO BRING TO FRUITION HIS PLAN TO BUILD A TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE WHICH WOULD CARRY MIDDLE EASTERN CRUDE OIL ACROSS SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA FROM THE RED SEA TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THUS AVOIDING THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS SURROUNDING TANKER TRAFFIC THROUGH THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ.

SOMETIME IN EARLY 1981, THE TSAKOSES DECIDED TO PURCHASE A RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AROUND AUGUST, 1981, THE TSAKOSES WERE INTRODUCED TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD WHO WAS (AND REMAINS) A WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE AGENT. FOR A TWO OR THREE MONTH PERIOD, ANTOINETTE HATFIELD BEGAN THE PROCESS OF SHOWING LAURA TSAKOS POTENTIAL RESIDENCES. IN LATE 1981, THE TSAKOSLS PURCHASED, DIRECTLY FROM THE SELLER, AN APARTMENT AT THE WATERGATE IN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. HAVING BOUGHT DIRECTLY FROM THE SELLER, THE TSAKOSES WERE NOT LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY A REAL ESTATE FEE TO MRS. HATFIELD. HOWEVER, ON 11/30/81, A CHECK FOR \$15,000 WAS MADE OUT TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD, INC., WHICH ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATION WAS TO COMPENSATE HATFIELD FOR HER TIME AND EFFORTS ON THE TSAKOSES BEHALF. OVER THE NEXT TWO AND A HALF YEARS, FOUR ADDITIONAL CHECKS TOTALING \$40,000 WERE GIVEN TO MRS. HATFIELD. ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT ANTOINETTE HATFIELD PERFORMED LIMITED SERVICES FOR THE INITIAL PAYMENT OF \$15,000, FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS PROVEN THAT HATFIELD PERFORMED LITERALLY NO WORK FOR THE REMAINING \$40,000.

ALTHOUGH BASIL TSAKOS BECAME SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR HATFIELD SOMETIME IN LATE 1981, BY AUGUST, 1982, THE SENATOR WAS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PIPE-LINE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INCREASING THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN ORDER TO PROTECT SEA LANES WHICH CARRY MUCH OF THE WEST'S OIL SUPPLIES.

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EARLY ON, TSAKOS REALIZED THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT ACTIVE SUPPORT, OR OPPOSITION TO, THE BUILDING OF THE PIPELINE COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT TO ITS SUCCESS. THIS PROMPTED TSAKOS TO RECRUIT SENATOR HATFIELD TO SUPPORT THE PIPELINE PROJECT.

INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THAT SENATOR HATFIELD OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, ARRANGED FOR TSAKOS TO MEET WITH SENATOR JAMES MC CLURE (R-IDAHO), WHO SERVES AS CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, SENATOR HATFIELD MET PERSONALLY WITH [REDACTED] AND CASPAR WEINBERGER, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TO DISCUSS THE PIPELINE. SENATOR HATFIELD ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE PIPELINE CONCEPT ON PUBLIC PLATFORMS AND WROTE A LETTER TO TAPCO ENDORSING THE PIPELINE PROJECT. THIS LETTER WAS UTILIZED BY TSAKOS TO CONVINCE AFRICAN COUNTRIES THROUGH WHICH THE PIPELINE WOULD TRAVERSE, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROJECT.

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TO FACILITATE HIS PROJECT IN THE U.S., TSAKOS ESTABLISHED THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE COMPANY (TAPCO) WHICH WAS INITIALLY INCORPORATED IN MARYLAND AND LATER INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE. TSAKOS THEREAFTER ATTEMPTED TO LEND CREDENCE TO TAPCO BY PLACING VARIOUS INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS OFFICIALS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AT ONE POINT, IN 1983, TSAKOS OFFERED SENATOR HATFIELD THE PRESIDENCY OF TAPCO, HOWEVER, HATFIELD ELECTED TO DECLINE THE OFFER.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BOTH SERVED ON THE TAPCO BOARD IN 1983 AND 1984. THERE IS SOME INDICATION OF INTERACTION BETWEEN TAPCO BOARD MEMBERS AND SENATOR HATFIELD THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD OF TIME. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT TSAKOS RAISED THE QUESTION OF ELECTING SENATOR HATFIELD AS PRESIDENT OF TAPCO DURING A BOARD MEETING. IT WOULD ALSO BE LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT BOTH [REDACTED]

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WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IN-DEPTH BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
REGARDING BASIL TSAKOS AND TAPCO PROJECT.

THE EXTENT OF HATFIELD'S/TAPCO'S BOARD MEMBERS  
CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER IS VERY PERTINENT TO THIS  
INVESTIGATION. THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF TSAKOS' EFFORTS TO  
INDUCE HATFIELD TO PROMOTE HIS PROJECT WOULD BE EXTREMELY  
BENEFICIAL TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE AGAINST TSAKOS.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, IT IS NOW  
ANTICIPATED THAT TSAKOS WILL BE INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY  
TO COMMIT BRIBERY WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE. SENATOR HATFIELD  
HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE INDICTED AT THIS TIME. NEVERTHELESS,  
WFO EXPECTS SIGNIFICANT MEDIA COVERAGE FOLLOWING THE  
TSAKOS INDICTMENT IN LIEU OF SENATOR HATFIELD'S INVOLVEMENT.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WFO FEELS INTERVIEW OF  
BOTH [REDACTED] ARE BOTH APPROPRIATE AND  
NECESSARY. DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY OF CAPTIONED MATTER  
AND THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS INVESTIGATION, WFO CASE AGENTS

[REDACTED] WILL TRAVEL TO  
HOUSTON DIVISION FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TEXAS, ON

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TSAKOS; BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO

8/7/35, AND TO SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION FOR INTERVIEW

OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ON

8/8/35.

NO ASSISTANCE FROM HOUSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONS  
WILL BE REQUIRED.

SACS, WFO, HOUSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO CONCUR WITH  
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DALE RA, AUGUST 13, 1985.

[REDACTED] FLORIDA, WAS  
BY BUAGENT ON AUGUST 22, 1985 AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING

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MID-1984, HE [REDACTED]

IN WASHINGTON, D.C.. FROM TIME TO TIME, HE DID VARIOUS ODD  
ANTOINETTE HATFIELD, INC. ONE DAY, HE WAS CONTACTED BY  
HATFIELD, WHO STATED THAT SHE HAD A JOB FOR HIM AT THE  
DATE. HE WAS TOLD TO MEET ANTOINETTE HATFIELD AND LAURA TSAKOS  
WATERGATE, WHICH HE DID. HE WAS SHOWN THE APARTMENT BY

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AND ANTOINETTE HATFIELD. UPON INSPECTION, HE NOTICED  
ONE RECENT INSPECTION HAD TAKEN PLACE (SOME DRYWALL REMOVED  
IF EXPANSION OF CLOSETS WAS POSSIBLE).

HE MET WITH LAURA TSAKOS AND ANTOINETTE HATFIELD FOR  
APPROXIMATELY THREE (3) HOURS. THE FOLLOWING DAY, HE PRESENTED HIS

LAURA TSAKOS, WHO STATED THAT SHE ACCEPTED THE BID, BUT,  
HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS IN EUROPE.

A FEW DAYS, HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM LAURA TSAKOS, SO HE  
ANTOINETTE HATFIELD TO SEE IF SHE HAD HEARD FROM LAURA

ANTOINETTE HATFIELD ADVISED HIM THAT LAURA TSAKOS WAS IN  
STATE, AND GAVE HIM A TELEPHONE WHERE HE COULD CALL HER,  
HE NEVER DID.

HE HAD HEARD FROM LAURA TSAKOS, BUT, HAS DONE OTHER JOBS FOR  
HATFIELD SINCE.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY MET WITH [REDACTED] IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C. IN EARLY 1982. DURING THE INITIAL MEETING,  
[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE LIMITED (TAPL)  
WANTED TO BUILD A CRUDE OIL PIPELINE ACROSS AFRICA AND WANTED  
MK TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY.

EVENTUALLY, TAPL SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH MK TO CONDUCT  
A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED PIPELINE. TAPL AGREED  
TO PAY \$250,000 FOR THE STUDY WITH \$50,000 PAYMENT UPON  
✓ COMPLETION OF THE STUDY AND THE REMAINDER (\$200,000) DEFERRED *ham*  
IN RETURN THAT MK BE SELECTED AS COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT AND  
MANAGING CONTRACTOR FOR THE PIPELINE PROJECT.

UPON AGREEING TO THE CONTRACT WITH TAPL, [REDACTED] BEGAN  
TO DEAL ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITH [REDACTED] WHO AT THE  
TIME WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALONG WITH A STAFF OF FIVE PEOPLE CONCLUDED THE  
STUDY IN APPROXIMATELY NINETY DAYS. THE STUDY WAS PRESENTED  
TO [REDACTED] ON 6/22/82.

THE STUDY CONCLUDED THAT SUCH A PIPELINE COULD BE  
ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE IF MIDDLE EAST PRODUCERS SUBSIDIZED THE

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PROJECT.

DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1982, [ ] BECAME AWARE FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT A "GREEK" (BASIL TSAKOS) WAS INVOLVED WITH THE PIPELINE PROJECT AND FURTHERMORE THAT THERE APPARENTLY WAS A DISPUTE BETWEEN [ ] AND THE GREEK REGARDING CONTROL OF THE PROJECT. SOMETIME FOLLOWING THIS, [ ] WAS CONTACTED BY EITHER [ ] OR BASIL TSAKOS AND INFORMED THAT [ ] WAS NO LONGER INVOLVED WITH THE PROJECT.

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AROUND THE END OF 1983 OR BEGINNING OF 1984, TSAKOS OFFERED [ ] TO BECOME [ ] THE TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE CORPORATION (TAPCO). INITIALLY, [ ] DECLINED THE OFFER REASONING THAT HE WAS NOT HIGH ENOUGH IN MK ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE TO CARRY THE KIND OF INFLUENCE THAT TSAKOS WAS LOOKING FOR. [ ] SUGGESTED THAT TSAKOS CONTACT MK HEADQUARTERS IN BOISE, IDAHO AND REQUEST THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE OF MK'S TOP EXECUTIVES TO THE TAPCO BOARD. MK HEADQUARTERS AGREED TO TSAKOS' SUGGESTION AND [ ]

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[ ], WAS NOMINATED TO SERVE ON TAPCO BOARD.

IN SPITE OF [ ] APPOINTMENT, TSAKOS CONTINUED TO

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WANT [ ] ON THE TAPCO BOARD. ALTHOUGH INITIALLY  
OPPOSED TO THE IDEA, MK EVENTUALLY AGREED TO ALLOW [ ]  
TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER.

[ ] INDICATED THAT IT WAS TO MK'S ADVANTAGE TO HAVE  
ITS EXECUTIVES ON TAPCO BOARD BECAUSE IT PROVIDED MK WITH  
A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE OVER ITS COMPETITORS. BY THE  
BEGINNING OF 1984, THE TAPCO BOARD CONSISTED OF BASIL TSAKOS,

[ ]  
IN 1983, TAPCO REQUESTED ANOTHER FEASIBILITY STUDY  
WHICH WAS AN ADJUNCT TO THE 1982 STUDY. THIS SECOND  
UNDERTAKING BY MK WAS COMPLETED IN MAY, 1983 AND WENT INTO  
MORE DETAIL PROJECTING THE COST OF THE PIPELINE. IN FEBRUARY,  
1984, MK CONDUCTED YET ANOTHER ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE  
PROPOSED TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE. THIS STUDY PRIMARILY  
CONCENTRATED ON THE AFFORDABLE COSTS AND THE ROYALTIES TO  
THE HOST COUNTRIES.

[ ] WAS AWARE THAT TSAKOS ASSOCIATED WITH SENATOR  
HATFIELD AND THAT HATFIELD HAD ENDORSED THE PIPELINE.

[ ] HOWEVER, POSSESSED NO KNOWLEDGE THAT TSAKOS WAS

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PAYING ANTOINETTE HATFIELD MONIES UNTIL IT BECAME PUBLIC  
 KNOWLEDGE IN SUMMER OF 1984.

ON 8/8/85, [REDACTED]

MK *Krudsen*  
MORRISON KRUDSEN *KRM*

ENGINEERS, INC. (MK), WAS INTERVIEWED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARIZATION OF THAT INTERVIEW:

SOMETIME IN EARLY 1982, [REDACTED] MET WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING  
 THE TRANS AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE. AFTER HEARING [REDACTED]  
 DESCRIBE THE PROJECT, [REDACTED] THOUGHT IT WAS A "PIPE DREAM"  
 BUT DECIDED TO EXPLORE THE IDEA FURTHER BECAUSE OF ~~ITS~~ *the financial*  
 POTENTIAL.

IN MARCH, 1982, MK SENT OUT A PROPOSAL TO TAPL TO CONDUCT  
 A FEASILABILITY STUDY AT A COST OF \$250,000. AS PART OF THE  
 AGREEMENT, TAPL GUARANTEED PAYMENT OF \$50,000 WITHIN SIX  
 MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE STUDY. A SECOND CONDITION  
 REQUIRED PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL \$200,000 BY TAPL WHEN FUNDING  
 WAS IN PLACE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT.

WHEN THE LAWSUIT BETWEEN TAPCO AND TAPL OCCURRED IN  
 OCTOBER, 1982, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR \$50,000 DEBT WAS  
 TRANSFERRED TO TAPCO. BY THE END OF 1982, MK HAD NOT RECEIVED  
 PAYMENT FOR THE STUDY. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELIOUENCY BY TAPCO,

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MK FINALLY RECEIVED A PAYMENT OF \$25,000 FOR TAPCO ON 9/21/83.

AROUND OCTOBER, 1983, THE CONTRACT BETWEEN TAPCO AND MK WAS  
 REVISED FROM \$250,000 TO \$275,000 WHEREIN IT WAS AGREED  
 THAT \$250,000 WOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL FUNDING WAS IN PLACE  
 FOR THE PROJECT.

SOMETIME IN LATE 1983 OR EARLY 1984, [ ] BECAME A  
 MEMBER OF THE TAPCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

[ ] RECALLED ONE OCCASION THAT TSAKOS TOLD HIM THAT  
 SENATOR HATFIELD WAS TRAVELLING TO <sup>SUDAN ON</sup> ~~SUDAN~~ OR A CONGRESSIONAL  
 JUNKET. ACCORDING TO TSAKOS, SENATOR HATFIELD PLANNED TO

MEET WITH [ ] AND DISCUSS THE PIPELINE PROJECT.

TSAKOS MAILED A COPY OF HATFIELD'S ENDORSEMENT LETTER (December, 1983)

TO [ ] [ ] WAS SUPRISED THAT A U.S. SENATOR CAME OUT  
 PUBLICLY WITH SUCH A STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THIS PROJECT AT A  
 POINT WHEN [ ] INTEREST WAS <sup>WANING</sup> ~~WAIVING~~. NEVERTHELESS, in [ ] opinion,

HATFIELD'S LETTER GAVE CREDENCE TO TAPCO AND REJUVENATED  
 MK'S INTEREST.

EVENTUALLY THE POSITIVE EFFECT OF HATFIELD'S LETTER  
<sup>dissipated</sup> DISSAPATED BECAUSE IT BECAME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT U.S.

GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE PIPELINE IDEA. FURTHERMORE,

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ATTN: [REDACTED]

WCC, CID RDM

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TSAKOS DID NOT HAVE A GOOD ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE WITH

ADEQUATE MANAGEMENT. BECAUSE OF THESE DEFICIENCIES, [REDACTED]

DECIDED IN MID [REDACTED] TO PULL OUT OF THE TAPCO PROJECT.

## PROPOSED INTERVIEWS:

DURING THE COURSE OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION, INFORMATION

✓ HAS BEEN DEVELOPED <sup>indicating RDM</sup> INDICATED THAT WILLIAM CASEY, DIRECTOR OF

THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE (CIA), ATTENDED A

MEETING IN FEBRUARY, 1981 WITH BASIL TSAKOS, [REDACTED]

✓ [REDACTED] THE MEETING OCCURRED IN [REDACTED]

OFFICE. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO ADVISE CASEY OF

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THE TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE AND DETERMINE IF SUCH A PROJECT WOULD BE "OFFENSIVE" TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT CASEY RESPONDED FAVORABLY ~~ABOUT THE PIPELINE~~ AND SUGGESTED <sup>that</sup> HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT, IF HE WERE NOT IN THE GOVERNMENT.

IN LATE 1982 OR EARLY 1983, [REDACTED] BILL CASEY AND SENATOR HATFIELD ATTENDED A PARTY AT THE OUSE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. DURING THE PARTY, [REDACTED] ADVISED CASEY AND HATFIELD THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEND THEM A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORT ON BASIL TSAKOS. FOLLOWING THE PARTY, [REDACTED] WROTE A NOTE, ATTACHED TO THE BACKGROUND CRIMINAL RECORD ON TSAKOS AND SENT IT TO SENATOR HATFIELD'S OFFICE. IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER OR NOT [REDACTED] FORWARDED A SIMILAR NOTE TO CASEY.

WFO NOW CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW CASEY IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE PROJECT AND THE PARTY AT [REDACTED] HOUSE WHERE [REDACTED] PROFFERED TSAKOS'

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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND. [ ] WAS UNABLE TO SPECIFICALLY RECALL HATFIELD'S REACTION WHEN ADVISED THAT TSAKOS HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD AND THEREFORE, IT IS HOPEFUL THAT CASEY WILL BE ABLE TO ELABORATE ON THESE EVENTS.

DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED THAT ON 2/24/83, DURING A DINNER PARTY AT TSAKOS' WATERGATE APARTMENT, SENATOR HATFIELD TELEPHONED [ ] [ ] TO DISCUSS THE PIPELINE. HATFIELD ~~REPORTEDLY~~ FINPOINTEDLY MADE THE CALL TO [ ] AT TSAKOS' URGING. TSAKOS WAS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO GAIN CREDIBILITY WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES THE PIPELINE WOULD TRAVERSE. SENATOR HATFIELD ARRANGED FOR TSAKOS TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH [ ] THE FOLLOWING DAY, 9/25/85.

CORRESPONDENCE OBTAINED BY WFO WOULD INDICATE THAT TSAKOS DID IN FACT MEET WITH [ ] AND THAT [ ] MAINTAINED AN INTEREST IN THE PROJECT THEREAFTER.

BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, WFO FEELS IT NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW [ ] REGARDING HIS CONTACT WITH SENATOR HATFIELD; HIS SUBSEQUENT MEETING (S) WITH TSAKOS; AND HIS [ ] POSITION ON THE TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WFO HAS DELAYED INTERVIEWS OF BOTH CASEY AND [ ] PENDING A PROSECUTIVE DECISION BY PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ, RE TSAKOS. PRIOR TO RECEIVING A DECISION FROM DOJ, WFO PERCEIVED THESE INTERVIEWS AS SUPERFLUOUS. ALTHOUGH BOTH CASEY AND [ ] CAN PROVIDE VALUABLE CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF CRIMINALITY, IT IS UNLIKELY NEITHER WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DIRECT EVIDENCE OF BRIBERY. IN OTHER WORDS, THE EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY CASEY AND [ ] ALONE WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE AN INDICTMENT OF TSAKOS. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE REITERATED THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CASEY AND [ ] AT THIS STAGE WILL BE MOST USEFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT TSAKOS' REQUEST OF HATFIELD TO CONTACT [ ] IN HIS BEHALF WILL BE UTILIZED AS AN "OVERT ACT" IN THE TSAKOS INDICTMENT.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

WFO REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WILLIAM CASEY, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, FOR REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE PRIORITY

ATTN: ASAC JIM VATTER

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RE TELCAL BETWEEN SA [REDACTED], WFO AND ASAC  
JIM VATTER, JK ON 9/4/85.

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, CAPTIONED  
INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON ALLEGATIONS THAT BASIL TSAKOS, A  
GREEK CITIZEN AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSMAN, ALONG WITH HIS  
WIFE LAURA TSAKOS, PAID \$55,000 TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD (WIFE  
OF SENATOR MARK HATFIELD), FOR WHAT WERE ASSERTEDLY REAL ESTATE  
SERVICES, AT THE SAME TIME SENATOR HATFIELD WAS ACTIVELY  
SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2,200 MILE TRANS-AFRICAN OIL

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PIPELINE HEADED BY BASIL TSAKOS.

THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE SUBSTANTIATED BY THE STATEMENTS OF FOUR FORMER EMPLOYEES OF TSAKOS, WHO CALLED INTO QUESTION THE PROPRIETY OF THE PAYMENTS TO MRS. HATFIELD INASMUCH AS THEY POSSESSED LITTLE OR NO KNOWLEDGE OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY MRS. HATFIELD IN RETURN FOR THE MONEY.

BASED ON THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS, THE FOCUS OF THIS INVESTIGATOR HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT TWO SPECIFIC ISSUES:

1) TO DETERMINE IF SENATOR HATFIELD WAS IMPROPERLY INFLUENCED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES BY THE PAYMENT OF A BRIBE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE.

2) TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE BRIBE WAS CARRIED OUT BY PAYMENTS TO MRS. HATFIELD FOR NON-EXISTENT WORK.

#### BACKGROUND

IN 1980, BASIL TSAKOS, CAME TO THE U.S. TO BRING TO FRUITION HIS PLAN TO BUILD A TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE WHICH WOULD CARRY MIDDLE EASTERN CRUDE OIL ACROSS SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA FROM THE RED SEA TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THUS AVOIDING THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS SURROUNDING TAKER TRAFFIC THROUGH THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ.

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LATE IN 1980, TSAKOS WAS INTRODUCED TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] A WASHINGTON-BASED, FINANCIAL HOLDING COMPANY. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, TSAKOS ALSO MET [REDACTED] A BUSINESS CONSULTANT. WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BEGAN WORKING ON THE PIPELINE PROJECT. [REDACTED] OF THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE COMPANY (TAPCO), TSAKOS' CREATION, WHICH WAS FIRST INCORPORATED IN MARYLAND AND LATER INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE. [REDACTED] EVEN- TUALLY [REDACTED] OF TAPCO.

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EARLY ON, TSAKOS REALIZED THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE WAS ESSENTIAL IF HIS PROJECT WAS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS A RESULT, TSAKOS ALONG WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PRESENTED THE PIPELINE CONCEPT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF A NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES, INCLUDING STATE, DEFENSE, ENERGY, AND THE CIA.

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IN THAT REGARD, WFO HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT TSAKOS APPARENTLY BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED], U.S. NAVY. THE EXTENT OF [REDACTED] RELATIONSHIP WITH TSAKOS/ TAPCO IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT SOMETIME EARLY IN 1984, [REDACTED] ATTENDED A TAPCO

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BOARD MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IT IS UNKNOWN WHY [REDACTED] ATTENDED THIS MEETING ALTHOUGH IT IS SUSPECTED TSAKOS WAS ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE [REDACTED] TO JOINT THE PIPELINE PROJECT. IT SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED THAT DURING THIS MEETING [REDACTED] PRESENTED TSAKOS WITH A NECKTIE AS A SMALL GIFT. WHAT PRECIPITATED [REDACTED] TO GIVE TSAKOS A NECKTIE IS ALSO UNKNOWN. LEAD. JACKSONVILLE DIVISION. AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEWING AGENT SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) HOW DID [REDACTED] BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH BASIL TSAKOS?
- 2) DID [REDACTED] WORK ON THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE PROJECT?
- 3) IF SO, WAS [REDACTED] PAID FOR HIS SERVICES?
- 4) DID [REDACTED] ENDORSE THE PROJECT, EITHER OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY?
- 5) IN [REDACTED] OPINION, DID TSAKOS EVER ATTEMPT TO BRIBE OR IMPROPERLY INFLUENCE HIM?

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6) DOES [ ] KNOW OF ANYONE WHO TSAKOS ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE?

7) WAS [ ] AWARE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TSAKOS AND SENATOR HATFIELD? IF SO, DID TSAKOS EMPHASIZE THE RELATIONSHIP AND SENATOR HATFIELD'S SUPPORT OF THE PIPELINE PROJECT?

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8) DID [ ] KNOW THAT TSAKOS WAS PAYING ANTOINETTE HATFIELD?

THE ABOVE QUESTIONS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ALL INCONCLUSIVE AND JACKSONVILLE SHOULD PURSUE ANY LOGICAL QUESTION(S) IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

FOR INFORMATION OF JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, INDICTMENT OF BASIL TSAKOS IS NOW CONSIDERED IMMINENT AND IS EXPECTED WITHIN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. JACKSONVILLE SHOULD TAKE CARE WITH THIS INFORMATION, HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO KEEPING INDICTMENT UNDER SEAL TO EFFECT INTERNATIONAL APPREHENSION OF TSAKOS.

JACKSONVILLE IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL RESULTS OF THIS INTERVIEW BY 9/16/85.

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RE TWO TELCALS BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] WFO, AND  
SA [REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE, ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1985;  
AND WFO TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, SEPTEMBER 10, 1985.

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ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1985, AT 7:00 AM, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FLEW  
TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO BE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WFO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY SET FOR JACKSON-  
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ATTN: SA [REDACTED] FT. LAUDERDALE RA

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FROM: SAC, WFO (58C-2057) (P) (SQ C-7)

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U.S. SENATOR, OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
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[REDACTED] Re WFO airtel to MM, 7/11/85; WFO telcall to SA [REDACTED]  
9/9/85; WFO tel to SF, 8/2/85.

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of a Grand Jury subpoena; enclosed for San Francisco Division are  
the original and copy of a Grand Jury subpoena.

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MIAMI DIVISION,

AT MIRAMAR, FLORIDA

Will expeditiously serve enclosed Grand Jury subpoena  
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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION,

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will expeditiously serve enclosed subpoena to [REDACTED]  
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FM SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (58C-2057) (P) (SQ C-7)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] WCC, CID

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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TSAKOS;

BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO.

RE TELCALL BETWEEN SSA [REDACTED], FBIHQ AND SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WFO ON 9/11/85.

ON 9/11/85, WILLIAM CASEY, DIRECTOR, CIA, WAS  
 INTERVIEWED BY WFO CASE AGENT [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] TRIAL ATTORNEY, PUBLIC INTEGRITY

SECTION, DOJ, RE CAPTIONED MATTER. CASEY PROVIDED THE  
 FOLLOWING:

IN JANUARY, 1981, CASEY ATTENDED A MEETING IN

[REDACTED] OFFICE, ALONG WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND BASIL TSAKOS. PURPOSE OF THIS

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MEETING WAS TO INTRODUCE CASEY TO THE CONCEPT OF  
 CONSTRUCTING TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE AND ASCERTAIN IF  
 CASEY (CIA) WOULD HAVE ANY INTEREST IN IT FROM A STRATEGIC  
 POINT OF VIEW.

CASEY SAW THIS IDEA AS A BIG PROJECT, HOWEVER, BELIEVED  
 THERE WERE PROBLEMS IN <sup>bringing</sup> ~~BRING~~ SUCH AN ENDEAVOR TO <sup>fruition</sup> ~~FUNCTION~~  
 PARTICULARLY WITH THE SECURITY ASPECTS OF MAINTAINING SUCH  
 A PIPELINE.

CASEY RECALLED THAT ON AT LEAST ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS,  
 [ ] CAME TO SEE HIM AT THE CIA REGARDING THE PIPELINE.  
 CASEY TOLD [ ] THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FIND SOMEONE  
 WHO COULD "SELL" THE PIPELINE IDEA TO THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES.  
 CASEY SUGGESTED THAT [ ] CONTACT EITHER [ ] OR  
 [ ] BECAUSE OF THEIR PAST EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE  
 IN DEALING WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

NO ONE REPRESENTING TAPCO ASKED CASEY FOR HIS IMPRIMATUR  
 NOR WOULD CASEY HAVE GIVEN ONE IF ASKED.

CASEY HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF ATTENDING A PARTY AT  
 [ ] IN 1983 AND DISCUSSING TSAKOS'  
 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND WITH SENATOR HATFIELD AND [ ]

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FURTHERMORE, CASEY HAS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF [REDACTED]  
 EVER DISCLOSING THAT TSAKOS POSSESSED A CRIMINAL RECORD.

CASEY'S ONLY MEETING WITH TSAKOS OCCURRED AT

[REDACTED] OFFICE IN JANUARY, 1981.

CASEY WAS NOT <sup>COGNIZANT</sup> ~~COGNIZANT~~ OF SENATOR HATFIELD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH TSAKOS UNTIL IT BECAME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO.

ON 9/12/85, [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE BY SA [REDACTED] AND ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] <sup>MEI XMC</sup> ~~WENT~~ WITH BASIL TSAKOS AT THE REQUEST OF SENATOR HATFIELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF FAMILIARIZING [REDACTED] WITH TSAKOS' PIPELINE PROJECT. DURING THE MEETING, TSAKOS DESCRIBED HIS IDEA OF BUILDING A CROSS AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE. AFTER HEARING TSAKOS' PLAN, [REDACTED] RAISED TWO POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS WITH TSAKOS' PROJECT:

1) [REDACTED] QUESTIONED THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A 2200 MILE PIPELINE THROUGH ALL TYPES OF ADVERSE TERRAIN.

2) [REDACTED] QUESTIONED THE ABILITY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY

OVER A PIPELINE 2200 MILES LONG THAT TRAVERSED THROUGH

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 THREE AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

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[ ] RECALLED THAT TSAKOS WAS NOT SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BUT WAS LOOKING FOR "BLESSINGS" FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE WAS A GOOD IDEA.

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SENATOR HATFIELD APPROACHED [ ] AT SOME POINT AND EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE AFRICAN PIPELINE. HATFIELD EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE PIPELINE WOULD BE AN ALTERNATIVE TO AVOIDING CONFLICT IN THE STRAIT OF HORNUZ, BUT HE (HATFIELD) WAS NOT QUALIFIED TO JUDGE THE PROJECT ON ITS TECHNICAL MERITS. HATFIELD ASKED [ ] TO EXAMINE THE PROPOSED PROJECT FROM A TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW AND INFORM HATFIELD OF HIS OPINIONS. [ ] EMPHASIZED THAT IN NO WAY DID HATFIELD PRESSURE HIM TO ENDORSE THE PIPELINE.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, [ ] SENT HATFIELD A LETTER (DATED 2/24/83) QUESTIONING THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY AND THE ABILITY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY OF IT. ITS [ ] RECOLLECTION THAT HATFIELD ACCEPTED HIS LETTER ON <sup>ON</sup> ~~ON~~ FACE VALUE.

[ ] POSSESSED NO KNOWLEDGE THAT TSAKOS WAS AN ARMS DEALER WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD UNTIL IT CAME OUT IN THE PRESS.

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FURTHERMORE, [ ] WAS NOT AWARE THAT TSAKOS PAID MONIES  
TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD UNTIL ITS DISCLOSURE IN THE MEDIA.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (58C-2057) (SQUAD C-7)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (58C-709) (WCC-2) (RUC)

MARK O. HATFIELD,  
 U.S. SENATOR-OREGON;  
 BASIL TSAKOS;  
 BRIBERY/COI;  
 PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER  
 (OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE)

Re Miami teletype to Washington Field Office on 8/23/85;  
 and Washington Field Office airtel to Miami on 9/10/85.

Enclosed for Washington Field Office are the original  
 and one copy of a FD-302 reflecting the interview of [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] the original interview notes of said interview;  
 the return of a subpoena directed to [REDACTED] and the original  
 and one copy of a FD-302 reflecting the service of said  
 subpoena.

Miami considers this matter RUCd.

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Date 9/23/85

TO: SAC, WFO (58C-2057) (P) (SQ. C-7)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (58-0-111) (P) (SQ. 5)

SUBJECT: MARK O. HATFIELD,  
 U.S. Senator, Oregon;  
 BASIL TSAKOS;  
 BRIBERY/COI;  
 PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
 OO: WFO

Re: WFO airtel dated September 10, 1985.

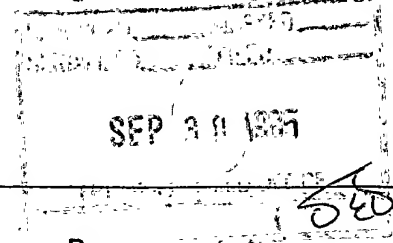
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 Jury subpoena served on [redacted] and the original and one  
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TO: ADIC, NEW YORK  
ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] C-12

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FROM: SAC, WFO (58C-2057) (P) (C-7)

MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
(OO:WFO)

Re WFO tel to NYO, 4/25/85.

Enclosed for the New York Division are the original and  
one copy of a Grand Jury subpoena.

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NEW YORK DIVISION,

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will expeditiously serve enclosed subpoena to [REDACTED]  
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To: ADIC, New York ATTN: SSA [redacted] (C-12)

From: SAC, WFO (58C-2057) (P) (C-7)

Subject:

MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR;  
BASIL TSAKOS; BRIBERY/COI; (OO:WFO)  
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NY 58C-R3  
by IA [redacted] WM/wm WM Date dictated 11/7/85

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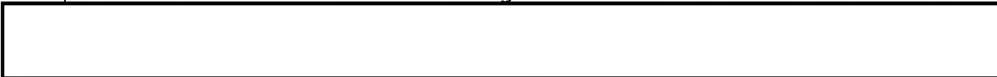
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 FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (58C-R3) (RUC) (C-12)  
 SUBJECT: MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON;  
 BASIL TSAKOS;  
 BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
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Reference WFO airtel to New York dated 10/15/85.

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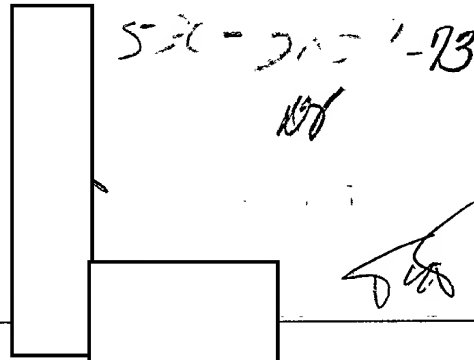
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# United States District Court

For the District of Columbia

THE UNITED STATES

vs.

Grand Jury 85-1

REPORT TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT HOUSE

Between 3d Street and John Marshall Place  
and on Constitution Avenue NW.

ROOM 3826

Washington, D.C.

To

Attention:

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You are hereby commanded to attend before the Grand Jury of said Court on Friday  
the <sup>8</sup>~~11th~~ day of <sup>November</sup>~~October~~, 19 85, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., to testify  
on behalf of the United States, and not depart the Court without leave of the Court or District Attorney.

WITNESS: The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Judge of said Court, this

\_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19

JAMES F. DAVEY, Clerk.

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Attorney for the United States

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Deputy Clerk.

Form No. USA-87-154 (Rev. 12-7-79)

DOJ

Received this subpoena at New York,  
New York on 11/6/85 and on 11/7/85  
at NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
served it on the within named  
by delivering a copy to [redacted]

[redacted]  
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, WFO (66-779 SUB A)  
(Attn: ELSUR Clerk CI-1)

Date 11/26/85

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject : ELSUR INDEX

ELSUR index cards have previously been furnished  
the Bureau in WFO case captioned:

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Basil TsAKos;  
Bribery/COI; Public Corruption Matter;  
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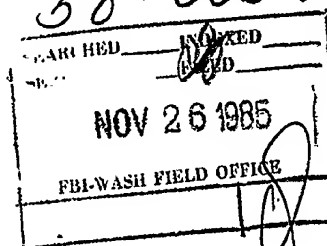
This is being furnished in order to update the  
previously submitted ELSUR index cards and should be noted  
on WFO ELSUR cards that the same individuals were subsequently  
overheard on the dates indicated below:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Technique</u>
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Washington Field Office  
Washington, D.C. 20535

November 26, 1985

Public Integrity Section  
U.S. Department of Justice

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Trial Attorney

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Re: Mark O. Hatfield, U.S. Senator - Oregon;  
Basil Tsakos;  
Bribery

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the conversation between Special  
Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on November 20,  
1985.

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Mr. [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that utilization of a  
telephone recording device used by [REDACTED] to record  
conversations with [REDACTED] would not involve entrapment, and  
concurred in the use of such procedure for gathering productive  
evidence.

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Very truly yours,

Norman A. Zigrossi  
Special Agent in Charge

by: [REDACTED]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, WFO (58C-2057) (P) (C-7)

Date 11/22/85

From :

SA [redacted]

Subject :

MARK O. HATFIELD;  
U.S. SENATOR - OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
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Investigation recently determined that [redacted]  
(witness in captioned matter) appeared to have provided  
[redacted] during his appearance before Federal Grand  
Jury. [redacted]

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[redacted] testimony is disputed by [redacted] and  
[redacted] who maintain that  
[redacted] and TSAKOS worked out a verbal agreement wherein [redacted]  
would receive [redacted] Note:  
There is documentary evidence of a wire transfer from TSAKOS's  
LUXENBOURG bank to [redacted]  
supporting [redacted]

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On November 20, 1985 the writer and [redacted]  
Trial Attorney, DOJ, interviewed [redacted] regarding the  
discrepancies in his Grand Jury testimony. [redacted] refused to  
refute his Grand Jury testimony, but admitted that he has access  
to a bank account registered in the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] During the course  
of the interview [redacted] suddenly had a vague recollection of a  
conversation with [redacted] that TSAKOS planned to pay [redacted]  
[redacted] for services rendered. [redacted] maintained, however, that

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he never got any money. With respect to his vague recollection, [ ] advised that he intended to contact [ ] to determine what his recollections were regarding this.

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The writer suspects that [ ] is anxious to discuss the matter with [ ] to determine what, if any, knowledge [ ] has and may possibly attempt to convince [ ] to "get their stories straight" in the event [ ] is contacted by the FBI. It is entirely possible that [ ] may also admit to [ ] the existence of an agreement between himself and TSAKOS and [ ] payment.

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Following the interview of [ ] advised SA [ ] that utilization of a telephone recording device used by [ ] to record conversations with [ ] would not involve entrapment, and he fully approved of such a procedure for gathering productive evidence. On November 20, 1985, [ ] was contacted regarding this matter. [ ]

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[ ] advised that should it become necessary in the future, he would be willing to testify on behalf of the Government. [ ] has signed FBI Form FD 472.

REQUEST:

SAC authority is requested to install a recording device [ ] for the purposes of recording conversations with [ ].

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FM FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD (58C-2057) (P) (C-7)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE *2 14 P KAA*

ATTN: [ ] UNIT CHIEF, PUBLIC CORRUPTION,  
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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO.

-RE TELCALL BETWEEN SSA [ ] FBIHQ AND SA [ ]

[ ] WFO, ON 11/27/85.

ON 11/27/85, CAPTIONED SUBJECT, BASIL TSAKOS WAS  
INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
TSAKOS WAS INDICTED ON ONE COUNT OF BRIBERY (T18, USC,  
201 (B)) AND ONE COUNT OF TRAVEL ACT-BRIBERY (T18,  
USC, 1952).

SENATOR HATFIELD, ALTHOUGH NAMED IN THIS INDICTMENT,

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IS NOT BEING CHARGED BY THE GOVERNMENT, NOR IS HATFIELD AN UNINDICTED CO-CONSPIRATOR. SENATOR HATFIELD'S NAME MERELY APPEARS IN THE BODY OF THE INDICTMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM TSAKOS BRIBED.

THE BUREAU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SAID INDICTMENT WILL BE SEALED BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR A PERIOD OF 60 TO 90 DAYS. THIS ACTION IS NECESSITATED BECAUSE THERE IS A REAL QUESTION WHETHER TSAKOS WILL COME BACK TO THE U.S. TO STAND TRIAL. THEREFORE, DOJ FEELS IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO HATFIELD TO "HANG OUT" AN INDICTMENT THAT SUGGESTS CRIMINAL CONDUCT ON HIS PART IN A CASE THAT PERHAPS WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE COMING TO TRIAL.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On November 24, 1985, confidential source consensually monitored a telephone conversation with [redacted] This consensual monitor by the source was supervised by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) and authorized by the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

This recording was made to ascertain [redacted] comments regarding his recollections of [redacted] from BASIL TSAKOS to [redacted] and purportedly [redacted]  
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By: SA [redacted] TET:glk Date Dictated: 12/1/85

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## Memorandum



To : SAC WFO [redacted] (P) (C-7)

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From SA [redacted]

Subject : [redacted]

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2. Number of Subjects Identified and/or Located:
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3. Number of Investigative Matters Initiated:
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11. Number of Convictions Obtained as a Result of Information Furnished by Informants or as a Result of Other Significant Operational Assistance Furnished:
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12. Number of Times Undercover Agent or Other Law Enforcement Officer Introduced into an Investigative Matter by Informants:
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On January 17, 1986, [ ] provided the following information:

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The source stated that BASIL TSAKOS currently [ ] and is no longer welcome [ ]

[ ] Source did not know the reason for TSAKOS' ban, however, if true, TSAKOS would now be restricted [ ]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

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AS THE BU IS AWARE, BASIL TSAKOS WAS INDICTED UNDER SEAL  
 ON 11/27/85. THE SEAL WAS TO BE LIFTED AFTER A PERIOD OF SIXTY  
 (60) DAYS FROM DATE OF INDICTMENT. AT THE TIME OF INDICTMENT,  
 TSAKOS WAS REPRESENTED IN CAPTIONED MATTER BY SKADDEN, ARPS,  
 SLATE, MEAGHER, AND FLOM (SKADDEN AND ARPS), 919 18TH STREET,  
 N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). IN THE INTERIM, TSAKOS FIRED  
 SKADDER AND ARPS AND RETAINED THE LEGAL SERVICES OF WILLIAM  
 HUNDLEY, 1914 SUNDERLAND PLACE, N.W., WDC.

TO PROVIDE HUNDLEY A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH HIS

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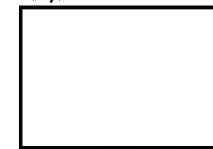
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NEW CLIENT, DOJ REQUESTED A FORTY FIVE (45) DAY EXTENSION DURING WHICH THE INDICTMENT <sup>W/C</sup> OF TSAKOS WILL REMAIN UNDER SEAL. DOJ'S REQUEST WAS GRANTED BY DISTRICT COURT ON 1/23/86.

DURING THE WEEK OF 1/26-31/86, HUNDLEY MET WITH TSAKOS IN SWITZERLAND, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH TSAKOS AND SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO THE U.S., HUNDLEY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, WFO  
ATTN: ASAC DAVID BINNEY

2/18/86

FROM: *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: MARK O. HATFIELD,  
U.S. SENATOR, OREGON;  
BASIL TSAKOS;  
BRIBERY/COI;  
PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER;  
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Captioned subject, Basil Tsakos was indicted under seal on 11/27/85. The seal was initially to be lifted after sixty (60) days however, in the interim TSAKOS fired his lawyers (SKADDEN & ARPS) and retained the legal services of WILLIAM HUNDLEY, 1914 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. To provide HUNDLEY a fair opportunity to confer with TSAKOS, the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) requested a forty-five (45) day extension during which the indictment of TSAKOS would remain under seal. DOJ's request was subsequently granted by the District Court on 1/23/86. The seal will expire on 3/10/86 and thereafter the indictment of TSAKOS will become public information.

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REQUEST

SAC approval is requested for Case Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] Squad C-7, to travel to London, England on 3/4/86 for  
the purpose of interviewing BASIL and LAURA TSAKOS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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ATTN: SSA [ ] UNIT CHIEF,

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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TASKOS; BRIBERY/  
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RE WFO TELCALL BETWEEN WFO AND FBIHQ ON 2/18/86; WFO TEL  
 TO FBIHQ DATED 2/4/86.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE CONTENTS OF THIS  
 TELETYPE IN ITS ENTIRETY TO LEGAT, LONDON.

THE FOLLOWING IS A CASE SYNOPSIS PROVIDED FOR THE BENEFIT  
 OF FBIHQ AND LEGAT LONDON. ALSO CONTAINED WITHIN THIS COMMU-  
 NICATION IS A REQUEST FOR BUREAU AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL.

CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED IN SEPTEMBER, 1984,

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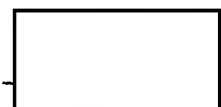
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PURSUANT TO WIDE SPREAD MEDIA ALLEGATIONS THAT GREEK TYCOON BASIL TSAKOS HAD PAID SENATOR MARK HATFIELD (REPUBLICAN-OREGON) \$55,000 THROUGH MRS. HATFIELD TO SECURE SENATOR HATFIELD'S SUPPORT FOR TSAKOS' TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE PROJECT. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE PAYMENTS WERE DISGUISED AS CONSULTANT FEES TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD FROM LAURA TSAKOS (WIFE OF BASIL TSAKOS) FOR NON-EXISTENT REAL ESTATE SERVICES. THE \$55,000 WAS PAID TO THE HATFIELDS OVER A TWO AND ONE HALF YEAR PERIOD (LATE 1981 TO SPRING 1984) IN INCREMENTS OF \$15,000 ON THREE OCCASIONS AND ONE \$10,000 PAYMENT.

THE RESULTING FBI INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

## BACKGROUND

IN 1980, BASIL TSAKOS CAME TO THE UNITED STATES TO BRING TO FRUITION HIS PLAN TO BUILD A TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE WHICH WOULD CARRY MIDDLE EASTERN CRUDE OIL ACROSS SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA FROM THE RED SEA TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THUS AVOIDING THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS SURROUNDING TANKER TRAFFIC THROUGH THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ.

SOMETIME IN EARLY 1981, THE TSAKOSES DECIDED TO PURCHASE A RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). AROUND AUGUST, 1981, THE

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TSAKOSES WERE INTRODUCED TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD WHO WAS (AND REMAINS) A WDC REAL ESTATE AGENT. FOR A TWO OR THREE MONTH PERIOD, ANTOINETTE HATFIELD BEGAN THE PROCESS OF SHOWING LAURA TSAKOS POTENTIAL RESIDENCES. IN LATE 1981, THE TSAKOSES PURCHASED, DIRECTLY FROM THE SELLER, AN APARTMENT AT THE WATERGATE IN WDC. HAVING BOUGHT DIRECTLY FROM THE SELLER, THE TSAKOSES WERE NOT LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY A REAL ESTATE FEE TO MRS. HATFIELD. HOWEVER, ON 11/30/81, A CHECK FOR \$15,000 WAS MADE OUT TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD INC., WHICH PURPORTEDLY WAS TO COMPENSATE HATFIELD FOR HER TIME AND EFFORTS ON THE TSAKOSES BEHALF. OVER THE NEXT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS, FOUR ADDITIONAL CHECKS TOTALING \$40,000 WERE GIVEN TO MRS. HATFIELD. ALTHOUGH THE INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT ANTOINETTE HATFIELD PERFORMED LIMITED SERVICES FOR THE INITIAL PAYMENT OF \$15,000, FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS PROVEN THAT HATFIELD PERFORMED LITERALLY NO WORK FOR THE REMAINING \$40,000.

EARLY ON, TSAKOS REALIZED THAT HIS DREAM TO BUILD A TRANS-  
 AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT AT LEAST  
 THE TACIT SUPPORT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATE  
 JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, TSAKOS MET AND DISCUSSED THE PIPELINE PROJECT  
*with several high officials at both the PDC*

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STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS. ALTHOUGH THE PIPELINE CONCEPT WAS RECEIVED WITH INTEREST, IT WAS AGREED BY EVERYONE THAT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF A 2,000 MILE PIPELINE WAS FRAUGHT WITH CONSTRUCTION, POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, NO EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL EVER EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT AND NO U.S. MONEY WAS EVER COMMITTED TO THE PROJECT. TSAKOS' FAILURE TO GAIN OFFICIAL U.S. APPROVAL OF HIS PIPELINE RESULTED IN EXTREME FRUSTRATIONS AND HE PRESSED EVEN HARDER.

ALTHOUGH BASIL TSAKOS BECAME SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR HATFIELD SOMETIME IN LATE 1981, BY AUGUST, 1982, THE SENATOR WAS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PIPELINE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INCREASING THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN ORDER TO PROTECT SEA LANES WHICH CARRY MUCH OF THE WEST'S OIL SUPPLIES. THIS SUDDEN SUPPORT OF THE PIPELINE IN AUGUST, 1982, IS SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE THE SECOND PAYMENT (\$15,000) TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD OCCURRED IN AUGUST, 1982. FOLLOWING THE SECOND PAYMENT, SENATOR HATFIELD INTRODUCED TSAKOS TO  <sup>PAC</sup> HE SPOKE FAVORABLY ABOUT THE PROJECT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CASPAR

WEINBERGER, HE ARRANGED A MEETING BETWEEN TSAKOS AND THE  
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[REDACTED] AND HE HELPED TSAKOS DRAFT  
 CORRESPONDENCE ~~TOUTED~~ THE PIPELINE TO OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

BY LATE FALL, 1983, TSAKOS WAS DESPERATELY ATTEMPTING TO  
 SECURE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS FROM THE THREE AFRICAN COUNTRIES  
 THAT WOULD HOST THE PIPELINE. THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE THREE  
 WAS SUDAN INASMUCH AS SUDAN BORDERED THE PERSIAN GULF AND  
 WITHOUT THEIR CONCESSION THE PIPELINE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

IN THAT REGARD, THE SUDANESE [REDACTED] TOLD TSAKOS  
 THAT HIS COUNTRY NEEDED A SIGN FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT IT  
 SUPPORTED THE PIPELINE. ON 11/30/83, TSAKOS HOSTED [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] AND SENATOR HATFIELD AT HIS APARTMENT FOR DINNER.  
 DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING, HATFIELD STRONGLY PROMOTED THE  
 PIPELINE PROJECT. THE NEXT DAY, 12/1/83, HATFIELD MET WITH  
 [REDACTED] WHO WAS  
 VISITING THE U.S. WHERE HATFIELD SPOKE GLOWINGLY OF THE PROJECT  
 AND URGED [REDACTED] TO ENDORSE IT.

ON 12/8/83, TSAKOS PAID ANTOINETTE HATFIELD ANOTHER \$10,000.  
 ON 12/16/83, HATFIELD WROTE TSAKOS A FORMAL LETTER ENDORSING THE  
 PIPELINE. TSAKOS WAS ESTATIC ABOUT THIS LETTER BECAUSE HE  
 CONSIDERED IT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN

SEARCHING FOR. COPIES OF THE LETTER WERE SENT TO SENATOR

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BY APRIL, 1984, THE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN AGREED TO AND THE PIPELINE PROJECT HAD OVERCOME ITS FIRST HURDLE. ON 4/14/84, TSAKOS PAID THE HATFIELDS THE FINAL \$15,000. ALTHOUGH NOT CONCLUSIVE, THIS ACTION BY TSAKOS WOULD TEND TO SUGGEST THAT HE WAS REWARDING THE SENATOR FOR HIS HELP IN SECURING THE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS.

## HATFIELD INTERVIEWS

SENATOR HATFIELD WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI ON 9/18/84. HATFIELD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS WIFE HAD RECEIVED \$55,000 FROM TSAKOS HOWEVER, MAINTAINED THAT HIS WIFE HAD PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, I.E. REAL ESTATE, CONSULTING AND DECORATING ADVICE. HATFIELD ADMITTED STRONG SUPPORT FOR TSAKOS' TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE HOWEVER, VEHEMENTLY DENIED ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE \$55,000 AND HIS SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT. HATFIELD EXPLAINED HIS SUPPORT BY EXPRESSING A LONG TIME CONCERN THAT THE U.S. IS VULNERABLE TO SUPPLY CUT OFFS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE GREAT POTENTIAL FOR A SUPER POWER CONFRONTATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY 454

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] UNIT CHIEF,

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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TSAKOS; BRIBERY/  
COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO.

HATFIELD BELIEVED THAT A TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE WOULD ALLOW  
SAUDI ARABIA TO AVOID THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ BY SHIPPING OIL  
ACROSS CENTRAL AFRICA TO AN ATLANTIC PORT.

ANTOINETTE HATFIELD WAS INTERVIEWED ON 9/20/84. THROUGH-  
OUT THE INTERVIEW, A. HATFIELD INSISTED THAT SHE PROVIDED REAL  
ESTATE, INTERIOR DECORATING, INVESTMENT AND CONSULTING ADVICE  
FROM MID-1981 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME. WHEN PRESSED BY INTER-  
VIEWERS HOWEVER, A. HATFIELD FAILED TO FURNISH SPECIFIC

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INFORMATION CONCERNING HER SERVICES FOR THE TSAKOSES. A. HATFIELD HAD NEITHER ORAL OR WRITTEN CONTRACTED AGREEMENT WITH THE TSAKOSES BUT INSTEAD MAINTAINED THAT SHE HAD A GENERAL (UNSPOKEN) UNDERSTANDING THAT SHE WOULD BE PAID FOR THE TIME SHE EXPENDED BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY FOR THE TSAKOSES. A. HATFIELD CLAIMED THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE \$55,000 AND HER HUSBAND'S SUPPORT OF THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE. ALTHOUGH A. HATFIELD MAINTAINED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR FEES IN THE PAST FROM OTHER CLIENTELE, SHE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEM BASED ON HER DESIRE TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF HER CLIENTS.

FOLLOWING THE HATFIELD INTERVIEWS, WFO CONDUCTED A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATIONS. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-FIVE (75) INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED MANY OF WHICH WERE PLACED INTO GRAND JURY FOR TESTIMONY. IN ADDITION, WFO ACQUIRED EXTENSIVE RECORDS OF THE HATFIELD'S AND THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE. THIS REVIEW DETERMINED WITHOUT QUESTION THAT THE HATFIELD'S HAD INSUFFICIENT CASH FLOW FROM REGULAR INCOME SOURCES TO COVER PAYMENTS ON THEIR TOTAL DEBT LOAD WHICH WFO FEELS IS THE MOTIVE FOR THE HATFIELD'S TO COMMIT

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BRIBERY.

BASIL TSAKOS

TSAKOS IS 72 YEARS OLD AND IS APPARENTLY A MAN OF SUBSTANTIAL WEALTH. IN ADDITION TO AN APARTMENT AT THE WATERGATE WDC VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$500,000, HE ALSO OWNS EXPENSIVE APARTMENTS IN PARIS, LONDON, AND GENEVA, AND MAINTAINS A YACHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA. INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT TSAKOS' WEALTH IS PRIMARILY DERIVED FROM HIS RESOURCES TO BROKER ARMS DEALS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE INHEIRITANCE OF HIS WIFE WHO COMES FROM A WEALTHY GREEK BANKING FAMILY.

BY ALMOST ALL ACCOUNTS TSAKOS IS AN IMPERIOUS, ARROGANT, OBNOXIOUS MAN WHO MANAGES TO OFFEND MOST EVERYONE HE MEETS. TSAKOS IS VERY RUDE TO THOSE HE CONSIDERS SOCIALLY BENEATH HIM AND QUITE CHARMING OR GENEROUS TO THOSE IN A POSITION TO HELP HIM. DESPITE SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY WHILE IN THE U.S., TSAKOS MADE VERY FEW FRIENDS. THE HATFIELD'S HOWEVER, ARE EXCEPTIONS WHO APPARENTLY STILL CONSIDER HIM TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND.

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AT THE OUTSET OF THIS INVESTIGATION (OCTOBER, 1984), EFFORTS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY DOJ TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW OF THE TSAKOSES THROUGH TSAKOS' LAWYERS, HOWEVER TSAKOS APPARENTLY FOR REASONS UNKNOWN DECLINED AT THE LAST MINUTE. OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL MONTHS, A VARIETY OF PROPOSALS, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS, PROFFERS ON AND OFF THE RECORD, DEPOSITIONS AND IMMUNIZED TESTIMONY WERE DISCUSSED BUT REBUFFED BY TSAKOS. IT EVENTUALLY BECAME APPARENT THAT TSAKOS DID NOT HAVE INTENTIONS OF RETURNING TO THE U.S. OR COOPERATING WITH THE FBI IN THIS MATTER.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF WFO'S INVESTIGATION, THE EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT:

- 1) TSAKOS HAD A PREDISPOSITION TO BRIBE PRIOR TO COMING TO THE U.S.
- 2) TSAKOS TURNED TO SENATOR HATFIELD WHEN HE NEEDED OFFICIAL U.S. SUPPORT AND COULDN'T GET IT ELSEWHERE.
- 3) THE TIMING OF THE LAST THREE PAYMENTS TO HATFIELD WAS UNCONNECTED TO ANY WORK DONE BY A. HATFIELD BUT APPEARED TO BE LINKED TO OFFICIAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE SENATOR HATFIELD WITH RESPECT TO TSAKOS' PIPELINE.

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AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE, TSAKOS WAS INDICTED ON 11/27/85 AND CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF BRIBERY (T18, USC 201(B)) AND ONE COUNT OF TRAVEL ACT-BRIBERY (T18, USC 1952).

ALTHOUGH THE INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT HATFIELD WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO GO OUT ON A LIMB AND SUPPORT A QUESTIONABLE PROJECT AT THE SAME TIME A. HATFIELD WAS ACCEPTING \$55,000 FROM TSAKOS FOR WORK THAT CANNOT BE VERIFIED; THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME TYING HATFIELD'S OFFICIAL CONDUCT MORE DIRECTLY TO THE \$55,000. THEREFORE, HATFIELD WAS NOT INDICTED WITH TSAKOS.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, THE INDICTMENT OF TSAKOS WAS PLACED UNDER TEMPORARY SEAL AT THE REQUEST OF DOJ BY THE DISTRICT COURT IN WDC. THIS ACTION WAS NECESSITATED BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH HATFIELD IS NOT CHARGED, HIS NAME APPEARS WITHIN THE INDICTMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM TSAKOS BRIBED. DOJ HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO "HANG OUT" AN INDICTMENT THAT SUGGESTS CRIMINAL CONDUCT ON HIS PART. IT WAS ALSO FELT THAT A TEMPORARY SEAL WOULD PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT TIME TO NEGOTIATE A PLEA AGREEMENT WITH TSAKOS. THE

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SEAL WAS INVOKED ON 11/27/85 AND WILL EXPIRE ON 3/10/86.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT WHEN THE TSAKOS INDICTMENT BECOMES  
UNSEALED, IT WILL GENERATE EXTENSIVE MEDIA INTEREST.

AT THE TIME OF THE INDICTMENT TSAKOS WAS REPRESENTED BY  
THE LAW FIRM OF SKADDEN AND ARPS, WDC, HOWEVER IN THE INTERIM,  
TSAKOS FIRED THEM AND HAS SINCE RETAINED THE LEGAL SERVICES OF  
WILLIAM HUNDLEY, WDC. DURING THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY,  
1986, HUNDLEY MET WITH TSAKOS IN SWITZERLAND TO DISCUSS THE  
CASE AND ADVISE HIM OF THE INDICTMENT. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING  
WITH TSAKOS AND SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO THE U.S., HUNDLEY ADVISED

Referral/Consult

THE PURPOSE OF THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE TO OBTAIN A  
PROFFER FROM THE TSAKOSES IN ANTICIPATION OF PLEA NEGOTIATIONS.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1) WFO REQUESTS BUREAU APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL OF SA

[ ] TO LONDON, ENGLAND ON 3/3/86 TO CONDUCT  
INTERVIEWS AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

LEAD: LEGAT, LONDON

IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN ENGLAND  
AND OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR WFO SA TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS.

IF BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS,

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SA [ ] WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO LONDON, ENGLAND BY  
[ ] CHIEF AND [ ] TRIAL ATTORNEY,  
PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ.

AT THIS TIME, INTERVIEW IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR AT RESIDENCE  
OF BASIL TSAKOS, 18 GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON W1, ENGLAND.  
ASIDE FROM PARTICIPANTS LISTED ABOVE, WILLIAM HUNDLEY (ATTORNEY  
FOR SUBJECT) WILL ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,  
WFO REQUESTS NO PARTICIPAION BY EITHER LEGAT LONDON OR  
ENGLISH OFFICIALS. THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE SENSITIVE PROFFER  
AND MAY RESULT IN A PLEA AGREEMENT. IT IS WFO'S EVALUATION  
THAT THE PRESENCE OF TOO MANY INTERVIEWERS COULD CREATE AN  
UNWIELDY ENVIRONMENT THAT COULD RESULT IN AN UNPRODUCTIVE  
SESSION. WFO RECOGNIZES THAT REQUIREMENTS [ ]  
[ ] MAY PRECLUDE THIS ARRANGEMENT AND IN NO WAY WILL  
WFO ATTEMPT TO INTERPOSE THIS REQUEST ANY FURTHER IF LEGAT  
LONDON FEELS THE REQUEST IS UNREASONABLE OR IN SOME WAY  
OFFENSIVE TO THE ENGLISH.

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BY TELETYPE DATED 2/25/86, LEGAT LONDON FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

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[REDACTED] INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW OF

TASKOS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WFO MAKE THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS  
THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, AND IT IS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT THE INTER-  
VIEW BE CONDUCTED AT THE EMBASSY. WFO SHOULD ADVISE LONDON WHAT  
ASSISTANCE AND/OR ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEEDED. ALSO, HOTEL  
ACCOMMODATION WILL BE MADE FOR THE NIGHTS OF MARCH 3, 4 AND 5,  
1986, FOR SA AND TWO DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS. YOU SHOULD ARRIVE  
ONE DAY BEFORE THE INTERVIEW TO AVOID JET LAG.

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REWFOTEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY 20, 1986, AND BUREAU TELCAL  
TO WFO FEBRUARY 25, 1986.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, BUREAU APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED  
FOR SA  TO TRAVEL TO LONDON, ENGLAND, TO  
INTERVIEW BASIL TSAKOS AND HIS WIFE LAURA TSAKOS. SAID  
INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 4, 1986. TRAVEL  
ARRANGEMENTS ARE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF WFO.

WFO SHOULD EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH RESULTS OF THESE  
INTERVIEWS TO THE BUREAU.

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RE WFO TEL TO FBIHQ DATED 2/20/86, AND FBIHQ TEL TO WFO  
 DATED 2/26/86.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, BASIL AND LAURA TSAKOS WAS INTER-  
 VIEWED AT THEIR RESIDENCE, 18 GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON, ENGLAND,  
 ON 3/4 AND 5/86.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY ACCOUNT OF THE INTERVIEW:

LAURA TSAKOS BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH ANTOINETTE HATFIELD  
 SOMETIME IN MID 1981 THROUGH NANCEY SHIPLEY. OVER THE COURSE OF  
 THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, HATFIELD SHOWED A NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL  
 PROPERTIES TO THE TSAKOSES. EVENTUALLY, THE TSAKOSES PURCHASED

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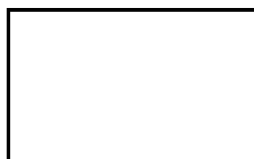
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A FLAT AT THE WATERGATE COMPLEX DIRECTLY FROM THE OWNERS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [REDACTED] AND JOE ROSENBAUM (DECEASED) PRESSED BASIL TSAKOS TO PAY ANTOINETTE HATFIELD \$15,000 TO \$20,000 FOR HER SERVICES THAT SHE HAD RENDERED TO THE TSAKOSES. ACCORDING TO THE TSAKOSES, THE FIRST PAYMENT ALSO INCLUDED ANTOINETTE HATFIELD'S EFFORTS IN DECORATING THEIR NEWLY PURCHASED WATERGATE APARTMENT.

BASIL TSAKOS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS FIRST BUSINESS MEETING WITH SENATOR HATFIELD OVER THE TRANS AFRICAN PIPELINE OCCURRED AT THE LA FLEUR RESTAURANT, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 8/23/82. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE FACT THAT THE SECOND PAYMENT TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD OCCURRED JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THE MEETING WITH SENATOR HATFIELD, TSAKOS MAINTAINED THAT THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO AND THAT THE PAYMENT WAS AUTHORIZED BY LAURA TSAKOS FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY ANTOINETTE HATFIELD. BASIL TSAKOS WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE EXPLANATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWO CASHIERS CHECKS FOR \$7,500.00 APIECE.

BASIL TSAKOS CONCEDED THAT SENATOR HATFIELD ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHERMORE, TSAKOS CONFIRMED THAT SENATOR HATFIELD ASSISTED HIM ON SEVERAL OTHER OCCASIONS

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PROMOTE THE PIPELINE. THIS INCLUDED HATFIELD'S FACE TO FACE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] OF SUDAN IN NOVEMBER, 1983, AND A PERSONAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE PIPELINE BY THE SENATOR IN THE FORM OF A LETTER IN DECEMBER, 1983.

WHEN PRESSED BY INTERVIEWERS TO EXPLAIN A \$10,000 PAYMENT TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD IN DECEMBER, 1983, THE TSAKOSES AGAIN WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH RATIONAL EXCUSES, BUT MERELY ARGUED THAT IT WAS PURELY COINCIDENTAL TO WORK PERFORMED BY ANTOINETTE HATFIELD.

INITIALLY (3/4/86) TSAKOS ADMITTED THAT HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED ARMS DEALS. HE FURTHER ADMITTED THAT HE IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE AN ARMS DEALER AND HAS NEVER MADE ANY EFFORT TO CONCEAL THE FACT. BASIL TSAKOS TOLD INTERVIEWERS THAT HE PROBABLY DISCUSSED THE DETAILS OF A SALE OF 120 WEST GERMAN TANKS TO MOROCCO WITH SENATOR HATFIELD. LAURA TSAKOS ADDED THAT SHE HAD A RECOLLECTION OF DISCUSSING THE ARMS DEAL WITH ANTOINETTE HATFIELD. HOWEVER, ON 3/5/86, TSAKOS DRAMATICALLY ALTERED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT BY INDICATING THAT HE WAS "ASHAMED" OF HIS BACKGROUND IN THE SALE OF MILITARY ARMS AND INTENTIONALLY KEPT THIS FROM SENATOR HATFIELD.

THE TSAKOSES WERE INCONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE TWO DAY

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INTERVIEW SESSION AND APPEARED TO HAVE LITTLE OR NO REASONABLE PROOF TO COUNTER THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTENTION THAT TSAKOS BRIBED SENATOR HATFIELD THROUGH PAYMENTS TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD.

FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEWS, GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS AND WFO CASE AGENT MET WITH TSAKOS' COUNSEL, WILLIAM G. HUNDLEY. HUNDLEY EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO AVOID A TRIAL, HOWEVER, CANNOT ASSURE THAT HIS CLIENT WILL COOPERATE AT THIS TIME. ALTHOUGH NO AGREEMENTS OR PRIMARY ISSUES WERE RESOLVED, THE ATMOSPHERE WAS CORDIAL AND A MEETING BETWEEN HUNDLEY AND [REDACTED] WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF 3/10-14/86.

WFO WILL KEEP THE BUREAU APPRISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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On March 4, 1986, BASIL TSAKOS was interviewed at his apartment, 18 Grosvenor Square, London, England. The interview was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Trial Attorney, Public Integrity Section, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, and [redacted] Chief, Public Integrity Section, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Also present for the interview was Counsel for TSAKOS, WILLIAM G. HUNDLEY, 1914 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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At the outset, BASIL TSAKOS was advised, by the interviewers, that a federal grand jury in the U.S. Government had indicted TSAKOS for violations of Bribery T18, USC 201(B) and Travel Act - Bribery T18, USC 1952. TSAKOS was further advised that the U.S. Government was lending TSAKOS the opportunity to make a voluntary statement in the form of this interview in which he could respond to the charges against him. The interviewers explained that TSAKOS reserved the right to refuse to answer any question(s) and could terminate the interview at any point. TSAKOS acknowledged that his appearance before the interviewers was entirely voluntary and signed a waiver.

It should be noted that throughout the interview, LAURA TSAKOS, wife of BASIL TSAKOS, periodically joined the interview, and as such, responded to questions asked by the interviewers. As a result, LAURA TSAKOS' statements will be incorporated into this FD-302 where appropriate.

TSAKOS' initial overt action on the Trans-African oil pipeline occurred in the late 1970's when he asked ZURICH UNIVERSITY to conduct a feasibility study.

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TSAKOS acknowledged that he maintains his primary account at the BANK OF LUXEMBOURG, however, maintained a checking account at the RIGGS BANK in Washington, D.C. to facilitate his business dealings in the United States. TSAKOS periodically transferred money from his Luxembourg account to RIGGS. The BANK OF LUXEMBOURG maintains a branch in New York and TSAKOS would occasionally send one of his employees to New York to obtain money.

TSAKOS acknowledged that he and JOE ROSENBAUM had code names for certain individuals whom they dealt with regarding the Trans-African pipeline. It was ROSENBAUM's idea to use the code names and TSAKOS just went along with it. [REDACTED]

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At one point, [REDACTED] asked TSAKOS to send [REDACTED] dollars to a bank account in [REDACTED] that he kept secret. [REDACTED] wanted this money because he felt TSAKOS was not paying him for his efforts on the pipeline. TSAKOS recalled a meeting with [REDACTED] wherein [REDACTED] wrote the name of the London bank and the account number on a match cover and gave it to TSAKOS. During the course of their meeting, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TSAKOS advised the interviewers that he did not know the nature of [REDACTED] but drew the conclusion based on their conversation that [REDACTED] used it to [REDACTED] TSAKOS has no recollection of what happened to the match cover that [REDACTED] gave him.

[REDACTED]

LAURA TSAKOS acknowledged that [REDACTED] had shown a number of residential properties to her in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] was not paid for her professional services to the TSAKOSSES. LAURA TSAKOS reasoned that ANTOINETTE HATFIELD was paid because she provided a lot more services and spent a great deal more time assisting her than [REDACTED] did. At this point, LAURA TSAKOS explained that ANTOINETTE HATFIELD showed her a lot

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of properties, spent a lot of time assisting her in the renovation and interior decorating of their newly acquired Watergate apartment. LAURA TSAKOS pointed out that after they had purchased their Watergate apartment, ANTOINETTE HATFIELD contacted the Watergate Board in an effort to arrange for the board approval of the TSAKOSES purchase of the apartment. In addition, ANTOINETTE HATFIELD spent time showing [redacted] residential properties in the Washington, D.C. area.

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BASIL TSAKOS acknowledged that he is acquainted with [redacted] businessman, however, was not aware that ANTOINETTE HATFIELD had shown the property at 2929 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., to [redacted]

Although the TSAKOSES were aware that the HATFIELD's were deeply in debt, neither Senator or ANTOINETTE HATFIELD ever asked the TSAKOSES for any money.

#### Arm Deals

TSAKOS advised it was well known that he brokered arms deals. TSAKOS is proud of the fact that he is an arms dealer and never attempted to hide it from anyone.

BASIL TSAKOS advised that he was the private agent for STEYR-DIAMLER AND PUCH, an Austrian company that did business with the King of Morocco. TSAKOS admitted that he received a substantial fee from Morocco in an arms deal where he brokered 120 Austrian tanks to Morocco.

BASIL TSAKOS said that he probably discussed the details of the sale of Leopard tanks to Greece by the West German firm of KRAUSS-MAFFEI, but could not be sure if he did or not. TSAKOS claimed that he brokered the deal and was suppose to receive a large fee in return from the West German company, however, the fee was never paid and TSAKOS subsequently sued KRAUSS-MAFFEI.

At this point, LAURA TSAKOS advised that because their law suit against KRAUSS-MAFFEI had such a large impact on their lives at the time, she believes that she most certainly discussed it with ANTOINETTE HATFIELD.

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TSAKOS acknowledged that he knew [REDACTED] as being a specialist in [REDACTED] TSAKOS was aware that [REDACTED] owned a chalet in Virginia and wanted to sell it. Although TSAKOS expressed some initial interest in the chalet, after having it described to him, found that it was not suitable and thereafter expressed no further interest in it.

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TSAKOS denied that he offered to finance [REDACTED] chalet at below market interest rates if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would purchase it.

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At this point, it was agreed by all parties that the interview of TSAKOS would be discontinued until the following day, March 5, 1986. Thereafter, the interview was terminated.

## Memorandum



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 JAMAR, FBIHQ ON 4/8/86; TELCALL BETWEEN SA [REDACTED]  
 WFO AND SSA [REDACTED] LEGAT, PARIS ON 4/8/8; AND WFO  
 TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 2/20/86 AND 3/11/86.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE CONTENTS OF THIS  
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THE FOLLOWING IS A CASE SYNOPSIS PROVIDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF LEGAT, PARIS. THIS SYNOPSIS WAS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO FBIHQ ON 2/20/86. ALSO CONTAINED WITHIN THIS COMMUNICATION IS A REQUEST FOR BUREAU AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL.

CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED IN SEPTEMBER, 1984, PURSUANT TO WIDE SPREAD MEDIA ALLEGATIONS THAT GREEK TYCOON BASIL TSAKOS HAD PAID SENATOR MARK HATFIELD (REPUBLICAN-OREGON) \$55,000 THROUGH MRS. HATFIELD TO SECURE SENATOR HATFIELD'S SUPPORT FOR TSAKOS' TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE PROJECT. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE PAYMENTS WERE DISGUISED AS CONSULTANT FEES TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD FROM LAURA TSAKOS (WIFE OF BASIL TSAKOS) FOR NON-EXISTENT REAL ESTATE SERVICES. THE \$55,000 WAS PAID TO THE HATFIELDS OVER A TWO AND ONE HALF YEAR PERIOD (LATE 1981 TO SPRING 1984) IN INCREMENTS OF \$15,000 ON THREE OCCASIONS AND ONE \$10,000 PAYMENT.

THE RESULTING FBI INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

## BACKGROUND

IN 1980, BASIL TSAKOS CAME TO THE UNITED STATES TO BRING TO FRUITION HIS PLAN TO BUILD A TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE WHICH WOULD CARRY MIDDLE EASTERN CRUDE OIL ACROSS

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA FROM THE RED SEA TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THUS AVOIDING THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS SURROUNDING TANKER TRAFFIC THROUGH THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ.

SOMETIME IN EARLY 1981, THE TSAKOSES DECIDED TO PURCHASE A RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). AROUND AUGUST, 1981, THE TSAKOSES WERE INTRODUCED TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD WHO WAS (AND REMAINS) A WDC REAL ESTATE AGENT. FOR A TWO OR THREE MONTH PERIOD, ANTOINETTE HATFIELD BEGAN THE PROCESS OF SHOWING LAURA TSAKOS POTENTIAL RESIDENCES. IN LATE 1981, THE TSAKOSES PURCHASED, DIRECTLY FROM THE SELLER, AN APARTMENT AT THE WATERGATE IN WDC. HAVING BOUGHT DIRECTLY FROM THE SELLER, THE TSAKOSES WERE NOT LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY A REAL ESTATE FEE TO MRS. HATFIELD. HOWEVER, ON 11/30/81, A CHECK FOR \$15,000 WAS MADE OUT TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD, INC., WHICH PURPORTEDLY WAS TO COMPENSATE HATFIELD FOR HER TIME AND EFFORTS ON THE TSAKOSES BEHALF. OVER THE NEXT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS, FOUR ADDITIONAL CHECKS TOTALING \$40,000 WERE GIVEN TO MRS. HATFIELD. ALTHOUGH THE INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT ANTOINETTE HATFIELD PERFORMED LIMITED SERVICES FOR THE INITIAL PAYMENT OF \$15,000, FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS PROVEN THAT HATFIELD

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PERFORMED LITERALLY NO WORK FOR THE REMAINING \$40,000.

EARLY ON, TSAKOS REALIZED THAT HIS DREAM TO BUILD A TRANS-AFRICAN OIL PIPELINE COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT AT LEAST THE TACIT SUPPORT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATE JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, TSAKOS MET AND DISCUSSED THE PIPELINE PROJECT WITH SEVERAL HIGH OFFICIALS AT BOTH THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS. ALTHOUGH THE PIPELINE CONCEPT WAS RECEIVED WITH INTEREST, IT WAS AGREED BY EVERYONE THAT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF A 2,000 MILE PIPELINE WAS FRAUGHT WITH CONSTRUCTION, POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, NO EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL EVER EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT AND NO U.S. MONEY WAS EVER COMMITTED TO THE PROJECT. TSAKOS' FAILURE TO GAIN OFFICIAL U.S. APPROVAL OF HIS PIPELINE RESULTED IN EXTREME FRUSTRATIONS AND HE PRESSED EVEN HARDER.

ALTHOUGH BASIL TSAKOS BECAME SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SENATOR HATFIELD SOMETIME IN LATE 1981, BY AUGUST, 1982, THE SENATOR WAS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PIPELINE AS AN ALTER-

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NATIVE TO INCREASING THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN ORDER TO PROTECT SEA LANES WHICH CARRY MUCH OF THE WEST'S OIL SUPPLIES. THIS SUDDEN SUPPORT OF THE PIPELINE IN AUGUST, 1982, IS SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE THE SECOND PAYMENT (\$15,000) TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD OCCURRED IN AUGUST, 1982.

FOLLOWING THE SECOND PAYMENT, SENATOR HATFIELD INTRODUCED

TSAKOS TO [REDACTED] HE SPOKE

FAVORABLY ABOUT THE PROJECT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CASPER

WEINBERGER, HE ARRANGED A MEETING BETWEEN TSAKOS AND THE

[REDACTED] AND HE HELPED TSAKOS DRAFT CORRESPONDENCE TOUTING THE PIPELINE TO OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

BY LATE FALL, 1983, TSAKOS WAS DESPERATELY ATTEMPTING TO SECURE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS FROM THE THREE AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT WOULD HOST THE PIPELINE. THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE THREE WAS SUDAN INASMUCH AS SUDAN BORDERED THE PERSIAN GULF AND WITHOUT THEIR CONCESSION THE PIPELINE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. IN THAT REGARD, THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD TSAKOS THAT HIS COUNTRY NEEDED A SIGN FROM THE U.S.

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GOVERNMENT THAT IT SUPPORTED THE PIPELINE. ON 11/30/83, TSAKOS HOSTED THE SUDANESE [REDACTED] AND SENATOR HATFIELD AT HIS APARTMENT FOR DINNER. DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING, HATFIELD STRONGLY PROMOTED THE PIPELINE PROJECT. THE NEXT DAY, 12/1/83, HATFIELD MET WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS VISITING THE U.S. WHERE HATFIELD SPOKE GLOWINGLY OF THE PROJECT AND URGED [REDACTED] TO ENDORSE IT.

ON 12/8/83, TSAKOS PAID ANTOINETTE HATFIELD ANOTHER \$10,000 ON 12/16/83, HATFIELD WROTE TSAKOS A FORMAL LETTER ENDORSING THE PIPELINE. TSAKOS WAS ESTATIC ABOUT THIS LETTER BECAUSE HE CONSIDERED IT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR. COPIES OF THE LETTER WERE SENT TO SENATOR [REDACTED]

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BY APRIL, 1984, THE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN AGREED TO AND THE PIPELINE PROJECT HAD OVERCOME ITS FIRST HURDLE. ON 4/14/86, TSAKOS PAID THE HATFIELDS THE FINAL \$15,000. ALTHOUGH NOT CONCLUSIVE, THIS ACTION BY TSAKOS WOULD TEND TO SUGGEST THAT HE WAS REWARDING THE SENATOR FOR HIS HELP IN SECURING THE CONCESSION AGREEMENTS.

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WITH THE TSAKOSES BUT INSTEAD MAINTAINED THAT SHE HAD A  
GENERAL (UNSPOKEN) UNDERSTANDING THAT SHE WOULD BE PAID FOR  
THE TIME SHE EXPENDED BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY  
FOR THE TSAKOSES. ANTOINETTE HATFIELD CLAIMED THERE WAS NO  
CONNECTION BETWEEN THE \$55,000 AND HER HUSBAND'S SUPPORT  
OF THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE. ALTHOUGH ANTOINETTE HATFIELD  
MAINTAINED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED SIMILIAR FEES IN THE PAST  
FROM OTHER CLIENTELE, SHE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEM BASED ON  
HER DESIRE TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF HER CLIENTS.

FOLLOWING THE HATFIELD INTERVIEW, WFO CONDUCTED A THOROUGH  
INVESTIGATION SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATIONS. APPROXIMATELY  
SEVENTY-FIVE (75) INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED MANY OF WHICH  
WERE PLACED INTO GRAND JURY FOR TESTIMONY. IN ADDITION, WFO  
ACQUIRED EXTENSIVE RECORDS OF THE HATFIELD'S AND THE TRANS-  
AFRICAN PIPELINE. THIS REVIEW DETERMINED WITHOUT QUESTION  
THAT THE HATFIELD'S HAD INSUFFICIENT CASH FLOW FROM REGULAR  
INCOME SOURCES TO COVER PAYMENTS ON THEIR TOTAL DEBT LOAD  
WHICH WFO FEELS IS THE MOTIVE FOR THE HATFIELD'S TO COMMIT  
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TSAKOS IS 72 YEARS OLD AND IS APPARENTLY A MAN OF SUBSTANTIAL WEALTH. IN ADDITION TO AN APARTMENT AT THE WATERGATE WDC VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$500,000, HE ALSO OWNS EXPENSIVE APARTMENTS IN PARIS, LONDON, AND GENEVA, AND MAINTAINS A YACHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA. INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT TSAKOS' WEALTH IS PRIMARILY DERIVED FROM HIS RESOURCES TO BROKER ARMS DEALS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE INHEIRITANCE OF HIS WIFE WHO COMES FROM A WEALTHY GREEK BANKING FAMILY.

BY ALMOST ALL ACCOUNTS TSAKOS IS AN IMPERIOUS, ARROGANT, OBNOXIOUS MAN WHO MANAGES TO OFFEND MOST EVERYONE HE MEETS. TSAKOS IS VERY RUDE TO THOSE HE CONSIDERS SOCIALLY BENEATH HIM AND QUITE CHARMING OR GENEROUS TO THOSE IN A POSITION TO HELP HIM. DESPITE SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY WHILE IN THE U.S., TSAKOS MADE VERY FEW FRIENDS. THE HATFIELD'S HOWEVER, ARE EXCEPTIONS WHO APPARENTLY STILL CONSIDER HIM TO

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BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND.

AT THE OUTSET OF THIS INVESTIGATION (OCTOBER, 1984), EFFORTS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY DOJ TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW OF THE TSAKOSES THROUGH TSAKOS' LAWYERS, HOWEVER TSAKOS APPARENTLY FOR REASONS UNKNOWN DECLINED AT THE LAST MINUTE. OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL MONTHS, A VARIETY OF PROPOSALS, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS, PROFFERS ON AND OFF THE RECORD, DEPOSITIONS AND IMMUNIZED TESTIMONY WERE DISCUSSED BUT REBUFFED BY TSAKOS. IT EVENTUALLY BECAME APPARENT THAT TSAKOS DID NOT HAVE INTENTIONS OF RETURNING TO THE U.S. OR COOPERATING WITH THE FBI IN THIS MATTER.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF WFO'S INVESTIGATION, THE EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT:

- 1) TSAKOS HAD A PREDISPOSITION TO BRIBE PRIOR TO COMING TO THE U.S.
- 2) TSAKOS TURNED TO SENATOR HATFIELD WHEN HE NEEDED OFFICIAL U.S. SUPPORT AND COULD NOT GET IT ELSEWHERE.
- 3) THE TIMING OF THE LAST THREE PAYMENTS TO HATFIELD WAS UNCONNECTED TO ANY WORK DONE BY ANTOINETTE HATFIELD BUT

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APPEARED TO BE LINKED TO OFFICIAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY SENATOR  
HATFIELD WITH RESPECT TO TSAKOS' PIPELINE.

AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE, TSAKOS WAS INDICTED ON  
11/27/85 AND CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF BRIBERY (T18, USC  
201 (B)) AND ONE COUNT OF TRAVEL ACT-BRIBERY (T18, USC 1952).

ALTHOUGH THE INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT HATFIELD WAS  
THE ONLY AMERICAN PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO GO OUT ON A LIMB AND  
SUPPORT A QUESTIONABLE PROJECT AT THE SAME TIME ANTOINETTE  
HATFIELD WAS ACCEPTING \$55,000 FROM TSAKOS FOR WORK THAT  
CANNOT BE VERIFIED; THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AT THIS  
TIME TYING HATFIELD'S OFFICIAL CONDUCT MORE DIRECTLY TO THE  
\$55,000. THERE <sup>fore</sup> <sub>pb</sub> HATFIELD WAS NOT INDICTED WITH TSAKOS.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, THE INDICTMENT OF TSAKOS WAS  
PLACED UNDER TEMPORARY SEAL AT THE REQUEST OF DOJ BY THE  
DISTRICT COURT IN WDC. THIS ACTION WAS NECESSITATED BECAUSE  
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EVEN THOUGH HATFIELD IS NOT CHARGED, HIS NAME APPEARS WITHIN  
THE INDICTMENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM TSAKOS BRIBED. DOJ HAS  
TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO "HANG OUT" AN  
INDICTMENT THAT SUGGESTS CRIMINAL CONDUCT ON HIS PART. IT WAS  
ALSO FELT THAT A TEMPORARY SEAL WOULD PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT  
TIME TO NEGOTIATE A PLEA AGREEMENT WITH TSAKOS. THE SEAL WAS  
INVOKED ON 11/27/85 AND REMAINS IN EFFECT. IT IS

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ANTICIPATED THAT WHEN THE TSAKOS INDICTMENT BECOMES  
 UNSEALED, IT WILL GENERATE EXTENSIVE MEDIA INTEREST.

AT THE TIME OF THE INDICTMENT TSAKOS WAS REPRESENTED BY  
 THE LAW FIRM OF SKADDEN AND ARPS, WDC, HOWEVER IN THE INTERIM,  
 TSAKOS FIRED THEM AND HAS SINCE RETAINED THE LEGAL SERVICES OF  
 WILLIAM HUNDLEY, WDC. DURING THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY, 1986,  
 HUNDLEY MET WITH TSAKOS IN SWITZERLAND TO DISCUSS THE CASE AND  
 ADVISE HIM OF THE INDICTMENT. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH TSAKOS  
 AND SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO THE U.S., HUNDLEY ADVISED [REDACTED]  
 PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ, THAT HE WOULD MAKE BOTH BASIL  
 AND LAURA TSAKOS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IN LONDON, ENGLAND  
 ON 3/4/86. HUNDLEY ASSURED [REDACTED] THAT THE TSAKOSES WOULD  
 BE COOPERATIVE AND THAT THEY WOULD RELATE THEIR DEALINGS WITH  
 THE HATFIELDS.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, BASIL AND LAURA TSAKOS WERE INTERVIEWED  
 AT THEIR RESIDENCE, 18 GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON, ENGLAND, ON  
 MARCH 3 AND 4, 1986.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY ACCOUNT OF THE INTERVIEW:

LAURA TSAKOS BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH ANTOINETTE HATFIELD  
 SOMETIME IN MID 1981 THROUGH [REDACTED] OVER THE COURSE  
 OF THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, HATFIELD SHOWED A NUMBER OF

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES TO THE TSAKOSES. EVENTUALLY, THE TSAKOSES  
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PURCHASED A FLAT AT THE WATERGATE COMPLEX DIRECTLY FROM THE OWNERS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [REDACTED] AND JOE ROSENBAUM (DECEASED) PRESSED BASIL TSAKOS TO PAY ANTOINETTE HATFIELD \$15,000 TO \$20,000 FOR HER SERVICES THAT SHE HAD RENDERED TO THE TSAKOSES. ACCORDING TO THE TSAKOSES, THE FIRST PAYMENT ALSO INCLUDED ANTOINETTE HATFIELD'S EFFORTS IN DECORATING THEIR NEWLY PURCHASED WATERGATE APARTMENT.

BASIL TSAKOS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS FIRST BUSINESS MEETING WITH SENATOR HATFIELD OVER THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE OCCURRED AT THE LA FLEUR RESTAURANT, WDC, 8/23/82. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE FACT THAT THE SECOND PAYMENT TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD OCCURRED JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THE MEETING WITH SENATOR HATFIELD, TSAKOS MAINTAINED THAT THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO AND THAT THE PAYMENT WAS AUTHORIZED BY LAURA TSAKOS FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY ANTOINETTE HATFIELD. BASIL TSAKOS WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE EXPLANATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWO CASHIERS CHECKS FOR \$7,500.00 APIECE.

BASIL TSAKOS CONCEDED THAT SENATOR HATFIELD ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH [REDACTED] AND

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FUTHERMORE, TSAKOS CONFIRMED THAT SENATOR HATFIELD ASSISTED HIM ON SEVERAL OTHER OCCASIONS PROMOTE THE PIPELINE. THIS INCLUDED HATFIELD'S FACE TO FACE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] OF SUDAN IN NOVEMBER, 1983, AND A PERSONAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE PIPELINE BY THE SENATOR IN THE FORM OF A LETTER IN DECEMBER, 1983.

WHEN PRESSED BY INTERVIEWERS TO EXPLAIN A \$10,000 PAYMENT TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD IN DECEMBER, 1983, THE TSAKOSES AGAIN WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH RATIONAL EXCUSES, BUT MERELY ARGUED THAT IT WAS PURELY COINCIDENTAL TO WORK PERFORMED BY ANTOINETTE HATFIELD.

INITIALLY (3/4/86) TSAKOS ADMITTED THAT HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED ARMS DEALS. HE FURTHER ADMITTED THAT HE IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE AN ARMS DEALER AND HAS NEVER MADE ANY EFFORT TO CONCEAL THE FACT. BASIL TSAKOS TOLD INTERVIEWERS

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THAT HE PROBABLY DISCUSSED THE DETAILS OF A SALE OF 120 WEST GERMAN TANKS TO MOROCCO WITH SENATOR HATFIELD. LAURA TSAKOS ADDED THAT SHE HAD A RECOLLECTION OF DISCUSSING THE ARMS DEAL WITH ANTOINETTE HATFIELD. HOWEVER, ON 3/5/86, TSAKOS DRAMATICALLY ALTERED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT BY INDICATING THT HE WAS "ASHAMED" OF HIS BACKGROUND IN THE SALE OF MILITARY ARMS AND INTENTIONALLY KEPT THIS FROM SENATOR HATFIELD.

THE TSAKOSES WERE INCONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE TWO DAY INTERVIEW SESSION AND APPEARED TO HAVE LITTLE OR NO REASONABLE PROOF TO COUNTER THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTENTION THAT TSAKOS BRIBED SENATOR HATFIELD THROUGH PAYMENTS TO ANTOINETTE HATFIELD. FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEWS, GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS AND WFO CASE AGENT MET WITH TSAKOS' COUNSEL, WILLIAM G. HUNDLEY. HUNDLEY EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO AVOID A TRIAL, HOWEVER, COULD NOT ASSURE THAT HIS CLIENT WOULD COOPERATE AT THAT TIME.

## REINTERVIEW OF TSAKOSES

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SINCE THE INTERVIEW OF THE TSAKOSES IN LONDON, THERE HAS BEEN ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS

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BETWEEN WILLIAM HUNDLEY AND GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS IN AN  
EFFORT TO ARRANGE A PLEA AGREEMENT.

IN A RECENT DEVELOPMENT, HUNDLEY HAS REPRESENTED THAT HIS  
CLIENT WOULD NOW BE AMENABLE TO PLEADING GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF  
T18, SECTION 201 (F) (GRATUITY) IN RETURN FOR ASSURANCES FROM  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT TSAKOS WOULD RECEIVE NO JAIL SENTENCE.  
IN RESPONSE TO HUNDLEY'S OFFER, GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY'S HAVE AGREED  
TO A PROBATIONARY - NO JAIL TIME SENTENCE FOR TSAKOS, HOWEVER IN  
RETURN FOR THIS CONCESSION, THE GOVERNMENT WILL DEMAND THAT  
TSAKOS SUBMIT TO ANOTHER INTERVIEW/DEBRIEFING AND THAT ANY  
RESULTING PEA AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HINGE ON THE  
CONDITION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE FBI WERE  
COMPLETELY SATISFIED THAT TSAKOS WAS COMPLETELY FORTHRIGHT  
AND TOTALLY CANDID ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH SENATOR HATFIELD.

TSAKOS' DEFENSE COUNSEL HAS AGREED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S  
TERMS AND HAS OFFERED TO MAKE HIS CLIENT AVAILABLE FOR A  
DEBRIEFING IN PARIS, FRANCE ON 4/30/86. AS OPPOSED TO TSAKOS'

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RECENT INTERVIEW IN LONDON ON 3/4/86, HUNDLEY PROFFERED THAT  
TSAKOS IS NOW PREPARED TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF IN A  
BRIBERY SCHEME BY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE FOUR PAYMENTS TO  
HATFIELD WAS PROMPTED BY THE NEED TO CONVINCE THE SUNDANESE  
GOVERNMENT THAT A RANKING AMERICAN PUBLIC OFFICIAL (SENATOR  
HATFIELD) WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THE TRANS-AFRICAN PIPELINE PRO-  
JECT. ACCORDING TO HUNDLEY, TSAKOS WILL NOW REJECT HIS

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EARLIER CONTENTION THAT THE \$55,000 WAS PAID TO ANTOINETTE  
HATFIELD IN RETURN FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THAT WERE  
SUPPOSEDLY PROVIDED (BUT NEVER ESTABLISHED) FOR THE TSAKOSES.

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TO AVOID THE CONTRAVENTION OF FRENCH SOVEREIGNTY, TSAKOS  
HAS AGREED TO CONDUCT THE DEBRIEFING WITHIN THE CONFINES  
OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PARIS, FRANCE.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

WFO REQUESTS BUREAU APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL OF SA

[REDACTED] TO PARIS, FRANCE ON 4/28/86 TO CONDUCT  
INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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SAC, WFO RECOGNIZES NEED FOR REINTERVIEW OF TSAKOS  
AND APPROVES OF TRAVEL IN THIS INSTANCE.

IF BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW,

SA [REDACTED] WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO PARIS, FRANCE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TRIAL ATTORNEY,

PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ.

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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TSAKOS; BRIBERY -  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO: WFO.

REWFOTEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 14, 1986.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, BUREAU APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED  
FOR SA [REDACTED] TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE, TO  
INTERVIEW BASIL TSAKOS AND HIS WIFE LAURA TSAKOS. SAID  
INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30, 1986. TRAVEL  
ARRANGEMENTS ARE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF WFO.

WFO SHOULD EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH RESULTS OF THESE  
INTERVIEWS TO THE BUREAU.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On April 16, 1986, [redacted]  
[redacted], Washington, D.C. (WDC),  
telephone number [redacted], was interviewed by Special Agents  
(SAs) [redacted]  
provided the following information:

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[redacted] and his law partner, [redacted] represented  
the [redacted] until September, 1985.  
[redacted] were legal advisors and consultants for the  
[redacted] and the [redacted]. The  
[redacted] is a cabinet officer of the [redacted].  
[redacted] refused to provide the name of [redacted]  
[redacted] or a general description of the nature of  
work he and [redacted] provided, claiming attorney/client privilege.  
[redacted] advised that a description of their work with [redacted]  
[redacted] is filed in the Criminal Division of the DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE. According to [redacted] these filings are required  
under the Foreign Registration Act.

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[redacted] acknowledged the existence of a bank account  
under the [redacted]  
[redacted] When asked by interviewers to explain the purpose of  
this account, [redacted] responded that he did not know for certain,  
but it has been his experience in dealing with foreign  
governments that accounts like this may have an intelligence  
significance. [redacted] refused to elaborate any further on this  
point. [redacted] refused to provide interviewers with the account  
number to the [redacted], but stated that  
he did not have signatory or ownership interest in it. When  
queried if the [redacted] to  
withdraw or deposit monies in the account, [redacted] refused to

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answer on the grounds that it would violate his attorney/client relationship with [redacted]

[redacted] noted that in September, 1985, [redacted] abruptly terminated their relationship with [redacted]. According to [redacted] since that occurrence, the [redacted] account has been closed. [redacted] further advised that when his relationship with [redacted] ended, as part of an agreement, [redacted] took all their records back.

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[redacted] advised that he was never paid any money by BASIL TSAKOS. Although he attempted to work out an arrangement with TSAKOS whereby he [redacted] would have been remunerated for his services on the Trans-African pipeline, the deal fell through. [redacted] advised that these efforts to work out a deal occurred in his [redacted] office. [redacted] maintained that he continues to stand by his earlier Grand Jury testimony wherein he testified that he was never paid by TSAKOS. When asked to explain how TSAKOS could have obtained [redacted] [redacted] account number to make [redacted] [redacted] stated in no uncertain terms that he did not provide it to TSAKOS. At this point, [redacted] alleged that during the period that he and TSAKOS were associated, TSAKOS and [redacted] had access to his office and possibly obtained the bank account number surreptitiously. [redacted] admitted that he did not know this to be fact and added that neither [redacted] or TSAKOS were permitted to wander aimlessly around his office.

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[redacted] advised that he has personal bank accounts at the NS&T BANK in Washington, D.C. and at the SOUTHEAST BANK in Florida. [redacted] refused to provide the account numbers to the interviewers. [redacted] further advised that he had a client related commercial bank account in Oklahoma and some interests in several radio stations.

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When asked by interviewers to identify any "contact" that he had at [redacted] in Washington, D.C., [redacted] declined to do so.

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[redacted] provided no additional pertinent information.

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OO: WFO

Re telcal between SAC, WFO and Section Chief JEFF JAMAR, FBIHQ, on 4/24/86; WFO tel to FBIHQ dated 4/15/86; and Bureau tel to WFO dated 4/23/86.

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As the Bureau is aware, case agent SA [redacted] was scheduled to interview captioned subject, BASIL TSAKOS, in Paris, France, on 4/30/86. SA [redacted] was to be

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For information of the Bureau, WFO feels strongly that this interview should be conducted without delay in either Paris or London as originally scheduled. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by [REDACTED] unreasonable position. WFO is somewhat perplexed by [REDACTED] hard line position on this issue, and frankly feels that [REDACTED] position in this matter is both incorrect and inappropriate. WFO has expended a great deal of investigative effort in this case and does not wish to see it side tracked on such an insignificant issue as this.

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[REDACTED] WFO requests that the Bureau consider contacting [REDACTED] and attempt to persuade him to reconsider his position regarding the TSAKOS interview in Paris.

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BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO:WFO.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED 4/14/86; BUREAU TELETYPE TO  
WFO, DATED 4/23/86; AND WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED 4/25/86.

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[REDACTED]

AS NOTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, SA [REDACTED] WAS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BUREAU APPROVAL TO TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW, HOWEVER, THE INTERVIEW WAS POSTPONED AND BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING SCHEDULES A NEW DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET UNTIL NOW. DUE TO SA [REDACTED] CURRENT ASSIGNMENT THIS MATTER WAS REASSIGNED TO SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] IS FAMILIAR WITH THE FACTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION AND IS ABLE TO ASSIST IN THIS DEBRIEFING.

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WFO REQUESTS BUREAU APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL OF SA [REDACTED]

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TO BERMUDA ON 9/14/86 TO CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH  
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SAC, WFO RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR RE-INTERVIEWING TSAKOS AND  
APPROVES TRAVEL IN THIS INSTANCE.

IF BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, SA [REDACTED] WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
TO BERMUDA BY DOJ ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND DOJ PUBLIC  
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BRIBERY/COI; PUBLIC CORRUPTION MATTER; OO: WFO.

REWFOTEL TO BUREAU, DATED 8/26/86.

BUREAU APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOR SA  TO TRAVEL

TO BERMUDA TO INTERVIEW BASIL TSAKOS. THE INTERVIEW IS

SCHEDULED FOR 9/15/86. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE LEFT TO THE

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 8/26/86, WFO TELCALL TO  
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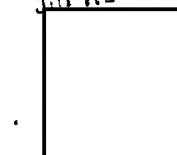
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To : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (58C-2057) (P) Date 11/25/86

From : SA [redacted] (C-7)

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Subject : MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR,  
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For information, the status in captioned matter remains unchanged since attempts to interview BASIL TSAKOS on 9/15/86 met with failure.

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Attempts to contact [redacted] on 11/25/86, were negative. [redacted] is on travel and will return to his office on 12/1/86. SA [redacted] will contact [redacted] on 12/1/86, and determine the current status. b6 per FBI  
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On 12/8/86, SA [ ] was contacted by DOJ Attorney [ ] Public Integrity Section, who advised that U.S. District Judge WILLIAM BRYANT has given the government and defense attorneys representing BASIL TSAKOS until the end of the year, 1986, to work out plea arrangements. Judge BRYANT has indicated that unless this deadline is met, he will consider dismissing the sealed indictment returned against TSAKOS on 11/27/85.

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[ ] is attempting to arrange a plea through TSAKOS' defense attorney and will advise SA [ ] of developments.

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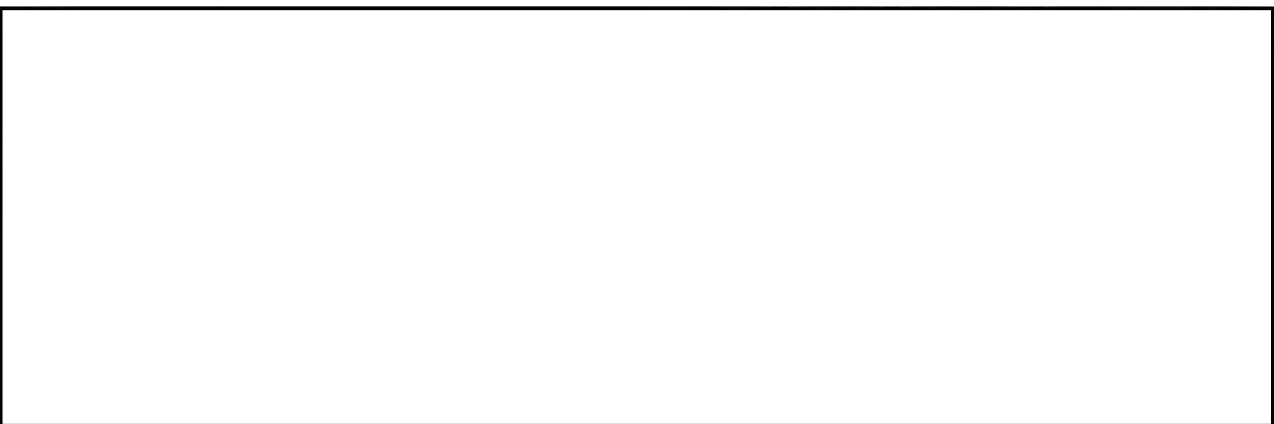
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On March 27, 1987, [ ] provided the following information:

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BASIL TSAKOS is reported to have defaulted on a loan to Barclays Bank. The bank has allegedly instituted foreclosure proceedings against TSAKOS and has filed liens against TSAKOS' assets including his home in London, England. Some of the litigation involving TSAKOS' financial problems is believed to be pending in the District of Columbia. The law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, Washington, D.C., is reported to be representing the bank in these proceedings.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI R O U T I N E

ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, WCC, CID

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MARK O. HATFIELD, U.S. SENATOR, OREGON; BASIL TSAKOS;  
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RE WFO TEL TO FBIHQ AND LEGAT PARIS, DATED 4/14/86 AND  
 TELCALLS BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] WFO AND SSA [REDACTED]  
 LEGAT PARIS ON 8/3/87 AND 8/6/87.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE CONTENTS OF THIS  
 TELETYPE IN ITS ENTIRETY TO LEGAT PARIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND LEGAT PARIS, WILLIAM HUNDLEY  
 (COUNSEL TO BASIL TSAKOS) RECENTLY ADVISED [REDACTED] (DOJ  
 PROSECUTOR) THAT TSAKOS IS PRESENTLY IN THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL,  
 PARIS, FRANCE AND UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR A HEART AILMENT.

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HUNDLEY MAINTAINED THAT TSAKOS IS NOW TOO ILL TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AND FACE THE OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL INDICTMENT PENDING AGAINST HIM. HUNDLEY PROVIDED [REDACTED] WITH A MEDICAL REPORT

(ALLEGEDLY MADE BY TSAKOS' FRENCH PHYSICIAN) AS PROOF THAT HIS CLIENT IS SERIOUSLY ILL. BECAUSE THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT TSAKOS HAS CLAIMED AN ILLNESS TO AVOID AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION,

[REDACTED] HAS DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO HAVE TSAKOS EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR (AMERICAN OR FRENCH), WHO HAS NO ALLEGIANCE TO TSAKOS AND WHO COULD RENDER AN IMPARTIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

WFO UNDERSTANDS THAT THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DOJ HAS RECENTLY SPOKEN WITH SSA'S [REDACTED] ABOUT THIS MATTER AND WHETHER OR NOT SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE LETTERS ROGATORY. IN THE EVENT FRENCH AUTHORITIES DECIDE THAT LETTERS ROGATORY WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED IN THIS INSTANCE, LEGAT PARIS IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AN ACCREDITED HEART SPECIALIST AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS PHYSICIAN TO EXAMINE BASIL TSAKOS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT HE IS SUFFICIENTLY ILL TO PREVENT HIS TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TO STAND TRIAL.

LEGAT PARIS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WANTS TO

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MEET WITH THE SELECTED PHYSICIAN BEFORE AND AFTER HIS/HER  
EXAMINATION OF TSAKOS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE SPECIFIC  
REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL BE NEEDED TO SATISFY BOTH DOJ AND U.S.  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WILLIAM BRYANT AS TO THE STATUS OF TSAKOS'  
HEALTH. SHOULD FRENCH AUTHORITIES GRANT APPROVAL TO HAVE TSAKOS  
EXAMINED, WFO WILL COORDINATE [REDACTED] ITINERARY WITH LEGAT  
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